

**WATER & SEWER COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2008
7:00 PM
Selectmen's Meeting Room Town Hall**

Present: John Meader, Chairman
Bryant Firmin

Also

Present: Kara Buzanoski, DPW Director
Fred Litchfield, Town Engineer

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and vote minutes of February 11, 2008 meeting.

The minutes were not available for action.

2. 7:00 pm Meeting with Fred Litchfield re: Stormwater Bylaw-Illicit discharges.

Mr. Litchfield explained that the Town has a 5 year permit with EPA for addressing Stormwater which proscribes actions by the Town. One of those actions is the implementation of a bylaw which addresses illicit discharges to the stormwater system. They discussed who should implement the bylaw. It was decided that the Highway department should do it.

3. Meeting with Mr. Brewster and Mr. Milnamow re: Pinehaven betterments.

The gentlemen did not appear. Mrs. Buzanoski noted that she had sent them information that may have answered their questions.

4. Review drainlayers' requests.
There were no requests for review.
5. Review Correspondence.
Correspondence was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Review of Assabet River Consortium Study.

No new information, still waiting for EPA to decide on Marlborough and Northborough's request to discharge all the additional flow to the river.

2. Review Lyman Street Well project.

We are waiting for the electric company and the gas company to install their utilities before additional work can be done inside the building.

2. Supervisor's Report.

Mrs. Buzanoski reviewed a letter from Boy Scout, Will Deady, who is doing his Eagle Scout project at St Rose of Lima Church. He is building a community garden. He is requesting that the water service be reinstated to the house that had been torn down adjacent to the church. The commission reviewed the information that was provided. Noting that underground irrigation systems are not allowed in the municipal water system, that the water system is under scrutiny by DEP to adhere to specific per capita water usage, the necessity for a meter that would require a heated building or vigilance by some entity to insure that the service did not freeze, as well as the fact that the service has been cut off at the water main; it does not appear that this project is feasible as proposed. The commissioners suggested that he look to utilize stormwater collected from the roof of the church. It was suggested that he contact Wally Hack of DEP who is involved with Scouts also.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be April 28, 2008 at 7:00 pm before Town Meeting in the ARHS Auditorium.

Adjourn:

At 8:30 pm, Commissioner Firmin motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Meader seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Buzanoski
DPW Director