

**WATER & SEWER COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

April 7, 2010

7:00 PM

Selectmen's Meeting Room Town Hall

Present: John Meader, Chairman, Bryant Firmin, David Pepe

Also Present: Kara Buzanoski, DPW Director

Mr. Raju Matthews

Mr. Chuck Black

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of minutes from the March 3, 2010 meeting.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

2. 7:00pm meeting with Mr. Raju Matthews re: 245 Hudson St sewer extension.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Black were in attendance to ask for any consideration possible for the sewer extension in Hudson Street. The Matthews family has recently moved out of the house. It will be torn down and a 4 bedroom house will be built. The septic can not be replaced, so connection to sewer is necessary. Mr. Black estimated that the sewer extension will be about \$40,000. He asked for any help possible such as waiver of fees, providing pipe, police details, and/or erosion controls.

Commissioner Meader stated that the Enterprise fund has to pay for details also, so no help can be provided there. The Conservation Commission has their own fees. And we don't have any erosion controls or pipe that we could provide. He noted that because there is an extension of the municipal utility in the public right of way, the betterment may be reduced one-half per the legislation.

3. Review FAA rate study, set rates.

The Commission provided input on the draft study which was just the background information. The rate study was not included in this version.

4. Review Town Meeting warrant.

The warrant was reviewed.

5. Review of drainlayers' license requests.

The Commission approved Chris Black to do the sewer extension for 245 Hudson St. His license will be reviewed again for any other work.

6. Review Correspondence.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Old Business

1. Review of Assabet River Consortium Study.

Mrs. Buzanoski noted that EPA has sent a letter about the Consortium towns meeting to discuss the implementation of the sediment study. More information will follow.

2. Review Brigham Street well project.

Mrs. Buzanoski noted that trees are being removed so that the pilot wells can be driven and the well developed so that a safe volume can be determined.

3. Supervisor's report.

May bills will be going out on April 30, due June 1st.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be May 5, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn:

At 8:00 pm, The Commission voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Buzanoski

DPW Director