

Water Commission Meeting
December 2, 2003

Attending: George Miller, Chairman
Jeremy Smith, Commissioner
Mark McCleary, Commissioner
John Boisvert, Alternate
David Sallet, Alternate

Called to Order @ 7:30 p.m.

Topics:

- Minutes from the November 4, 2003 meeting of the Stratham Water Commission were read and accepted as read.
- Guest Speaker for the meeting is the Stratham Town Planner Chuck Grassie. Topics discussed by Chuck and the Water Commission include the following:
 - The expense of installing and maintaining cisterns for businesses on Portsmouth Ave. may be better used to invest in a sewer connection to Exeter.
 - Use of community water supplies or individual wells in housing developments.
 - Investigation needed into wastewater treatment options.
 - Need to improve storm water management with a goal to improve movement into the water table.
 - Discuss location options for cluster housing with regard to available water resources, soil types, etc.
 - Need interaction with Planning Board and Water Commission to discuss how to provide drinking water and wastewater treatment in Stratham over the next 25 years.
 - Chuck is a member of the Dearborn Watershed Committee.
 - Chuck has requested GIS/GPS software and hardware in next budget cycle.
 - Chuck has office hours from 10am to 5pm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mark McCleary