

Town of Stratham  
Public Works Commission  
Meeting Notes

Date 5/14/09

Approved as amended on 6/11/09

Time 7 to 8:45pm

Location: Town Offices

Attending: John Boisvert (Chair), Dave Canada, Paul Deschaine, Mike Girard,  
Chuck Grasse, Lissa Ham, Jim Moran (Sec), Michael Perfit, Dave Sallet

1. New alternate member to PWC is Bill Schoppmeyer (Bill was not present)
2. Review of Minutes: no minutes to review
3. Mail: no mail presented
4. Old Business: follow ups as noted below.
5. Fire Suppression System:
  - A. Task Leader – Chuck Grasse
  - B. Project status – noted below
  - C. Action items – noted below

Chuck is expecting documents within the next 30 days for the easement and ownership language with Northstar, contingent upon legal review. Dave Canada met with Doug Scamman and Roger Grioux in discussions with Mark Stebbins as it relates to supplying water to Market Basket for fire suppression.

Dave Canada will ask Roger Grioux to attend the next PWC meeting in June.

Briefly discussed was developing a Master Plan for the water supply system in coordination with a qualified Engineering firm. The ultimate goal is to provide a water supply from Gateway to the Fire Station.

6. District Bylaw Development for Water, Wastewater and Fire:
  - A. Task Leader – Mike Girard volunteered
  - B. Action items for PWC - TBD

7. Gateway Zoning Infrastructure:
  - A. Planning Board Activity – not discussed
  - B. Water & Wastewater
    1. Task Leader – John Boisvert volunteered
    2. Goals & Objectives
    3. Map needs
    4. Action items
    5. Other
      - a. Large Ground Water Withdrawal Permit discussed – it maybe a 2 year process. Paul handed out a 40 page package of DES fact sheets
      - b. Elevation 235’ as it relates to a possible future water tank (near town office property) and an “Exeter” link needs to be confirmed.
      - c. The Goodrich property was discussed as another possible location for well(s). John will get specifications if proposals required.
  - C. Scamman Property
    1. Task Leader – John Boisvert
    2. Timeline- in the next few months
    3. Well status – Dave Canada to ask Doug Scamman if the two (2) wells could be pump tested and when. Access to the wells to be determined.
    4. Action items - TBD
  - D. Storm Water Utility District
    1. Task Leader – Lissa Ham
    2. Open discussion – needs future discussion
8. Seacoast Watershed Alliance and SB 168
  - A. Task Leader – Mike Perfit
  - B. Copies of email and analysis – see 6 page attachment to meeting agenda
  - C. General discussion – Regional Planning; Nitrogen discharge to Great Bay;
  - D. Recommendations to Selectman – John suggested to Dave that Stratham participate.
9. Formation of subcommittees
  - A. Limitations of three person quorum – not discussed