

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2018
Wastewater Treatment Plant

PRESENT: Mr. Marc W. Richard; Chairman and Mr. John Nason, Clerk

ABSENT: Mr. Dario F. Nardi; Vice-Chairman

ATTENDEES: Joan Lavigne, Howard Moulson, Francis Beaudry, Shawn Romanski and Barry Mongeon

Mr. Richard and Mr. Nason attended the Sewer Commission meeting today at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Selectboard has extended numerous invitations to them to attend one of our meetings, however they have declined. Mr. Richard also requested that WCAT-TV 12 attend in order to video the meeting which can be played back at a later date/time.

The Board met with the Sewer Commission to discuss the Administrative Consent Order issued by DEP. There are hard and fast deadlines in which a number of items need to be completed in order to be in compliance. Staffing is one of the biggest issues. At the annual town meeting in May, voters approved the funding for a fourth position (operator/mechanic) which that position was at the recommendation of the Commissions consultant, Tighe & Bond.

The Sewer Commission has recently advertised for a Grade 5 license, which first, the position was only approved for an operator/mechanic and an individual with the Grade 5 license would never accept a position at that rate. Both the Selectmen and Finance are aware of the wage classification, however this is another issue. DEP is requiring a body in place to meet minimum staffing requirements.

Since then, DEP has come back with the need for an additional fifth person. This matter is expected to be satisfied by December of 2018 or hefty fines will be levied. After a discussion, the Commission was agreeable to re-advertise for an operator/mechanic and omit the Grade 5 license portion.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Nason; second: Mr. Richard – unanimous at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra
Administrative Secretary

John Nason, III, Clerk

