

**Town Of West Boylston
Finance Committee
Meeting of June 26, 2012**

Attendees:

Ray Bricault, Pat Crowley, Chris Berlund, Pete Murphy, Dave Eckhart, Jim Marinelli

Sewer Enterprise review with Silvio Baruzzi (Director of Public Works)

The status of the residential sewer connections was discussed. All connections that are available have been made with the exception of one owner (3 parcels) that has claimed bankruptcy. The town could connect the properties, but does not want to incur the costs. A dozen properties are not connected (Board of Health deferments) that have issues due to property expense, pipe design and cost.

The town has over 2000 connections and the legal costs are part of the Sewer Enterprise. Grinder pumps were discussed – 13 properties are left that need pumps that were previously provided by the town.

There is a plan in place for Sewer Enterprise capital replacement – funding comes from Sewer Capital reserve (part of Enterprise). The Town also uses Wesson and Sampson for maintenance/upkeep requirements @ \$168K annually.

Future Sewer Enterprise Concerns:

Trunk that connects West Boylston, Holden, Rutland to Blackstone Treatment Center is old (MWRA owns it), but there is concerns over maintenance costs. The monitoring of flow from Holden is also a concern being looked at for accuracy.

Silvio will schedule a tour of the pump stations for the Fincom in the fall.

Additional Items:

May 15th meeting minutes were moved and unanimously approved.

The annual election of officers was completed at this meeting. After motions duly made and seconded, the committee voted unanimously to elect:

Ray Bricault – Chair
Pat Crowley – Vice Chair
Jim Marinelli – Clerk

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.