

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Robert Burns, Chair Christine Burke James Morin

## Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners Minutes of May 10, 2018

The Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners met on May 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Draper Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Commissioner Morin and Commissioner Burke. Commissioner Burke will be acting Chair.

## **Consent Items**

Minutes of the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting – Chairperson Burke made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting after a minor grammatical correction is made, approval was made unanimous by Chairperson Burke.

Appointments - None

**New Business - None** 

## **Old Business**

- A. <u>WWTP update</u> it has been slow moving over the last two weeks. They found high iron in the water and high levels of ground water also caused a delay. New samples were taken. The UV system is now complete and the secondary clarifier is being worked on. Commissioner Morin asked about the effect cold temps would have on the clarifiers. Tim said no issues yet but we would have to wait and see.
- B. <u>Raw Water Tank Building</u> it is completely installed with power to it. All the landscaping is complete. The scada operator and the engineers will be coming out Tuesday, at which time the plant will be shut down and the tank filled to make sure all is working properly. At this time samples will be taken.
- C. <u>Villa Drive Water Main Replacement</u> Tim informed the Board that while working at the water plant, moving granite the backhoe was broken and out of commission for a few weeks while being fixed. This caused the Villa Drive project to be delayed. He is hoping to start the project within the next few weeks.

Manager's Report – the issues at the sewer plant are getting better. They are currently playing catch up. Chairperson Burke asked if there had been any complaints concerning odor. Tim stated that he has not had any complaints recently. The Board was informed that the main line truck was lettered. We will be getting an estimate on painting the green truck. Tim stated they have been painting the hydrants which really needed to be done. The Board was informed of a tie in application on Rosenfeld Dr. Lastly, the Board was notified that two of the Mendon Commissioners signed the contract and since already approved he asked the Board to sign.

Other topics not reasonable anticipated by chairman within 48 hours - none

Commissioner Morin made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 P.M. and made unanimous by Chairperson Burke.

I attest to the best of my knowledge that this is a true and accurate recording of the minutes of May  $10^{th}$ , 2018.

Røbert Burns – Chairperson

Christine Burke

James Morin