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Board of Water & Sewer
Commissioners

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Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners Minutes of March 8, 2018

The Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners met on March 8, 2018 in the Draper Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Commissioner Morin and Commissioner Burke.

Commissioner Burke opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Commissioner Burke made a motion to appoint Commissioner Morin as acting Chair for this meeting, made unanimous by Commissioner Morin.

Consent Items

Minutes of the February 8th meeting – Commissioner Burke made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 8th meeting and made unanimous by Chairperson Morin.

Appointments

- A. Mendon Water Commission (to discuss RT140 contract to supply water) – Mendon Commissioners present were Allan Kent, Dean D'Alessandro and Kevin Rudden. Mendon Commissioners called their meeting to order. Mendon Commissioners stated they spoke with Bellingham regarding the purchase of water from them but the Bellingham Selectmen voted it down feeling they did not have enough water. Mendon Water Commissioners will be meeting with both Northbridge Water and Riverdale Mills, also out of Northbridge next week and plan on meeting with Uxbridge as well. They have already spoken with Milford Water but found they are not accepting new users. They also mention that Menon will have someone coming in to see about drilling a well. Unfortunately, Mendon is full of ledge. The Mendon Board wanted to show that they are trying to find other sources. A leak survey was done last year and a large leak was found and repaired. Mendon Commissioners stated this will be done on a yearly basis. Tim stated that he had heard that the Mendon Water Commissioners had approved water usage at the new soccer field on Route 140. Tim informed the Commissioners that water usage is lot specific and that lot is not included. Mendon Commissioners informed Tim that they feel they will not be tying into the system but will be looking at getting a well. Tim stated he will print off two more copies of the contract and have both boards sign.

Lou Costanza was in attendance and wanted to let Tim and the Board know that he feels that the hydrants need some care. Tim informed Mr. Costanza that if there is money left in capital projects, it is used to paint the hydrants.

Manager's Report – the tank will be dropped off on March 30th and the electrician is all lined up to do the work. Tim informed the Board that the sewer department were having some issues but has improved. Tim has had the pump and motor companies at the plant

to look at the equipment. Also, the mandated I & I testing of \$70K cannot be done until approved at town meeting.

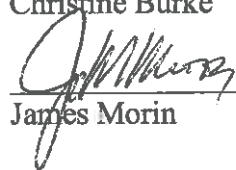
Other topics not reasonable anticipated by chairman within 48 hours – none

Commissioner Burke made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 P.M. and made unanimous by Chairperson Morin.

I attest to the best of my knowledge that this is a true and accurate recording of the minutes of March 8th, 2018.

Robert Burns – Chairperson


Christine Burke


James Morin