



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Commissioners

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Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners Minutes of September 10, 2015

The Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners met on September 10, 2015, in the Draper Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Chairperson Burke, Commissioner Morin and Commissioner Burns.

Consent Items

Minutes of the August 13th meeting - Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of August 13th and made unanimous by Commissioner Morin.

Appointments - None

New Business

- A. Greene Street Wells – Due to a failed pump one of the Greene Street wells is off line. A new motor has been ordered. It should be back up and running by the middle of next week.
- B. Mill Street Well Field Land – Attorney Sullivan is working on the paperwork regarding the gifted land from Rosenfeld Concrete. We are all set with the land at the Hopedale Country Club.
- C. Equipment Upgrades – WTP had a pump repaired and now have 2 up and running. A new vacuum pump for the Mill St. pump station was also purchased to replace the original pump from 1948. Regarding the WWTP, the blower failed and we had the option of having it repaired for \$2,200 with a five year warranty or purchasing a new one for \$2,800 with a ten year warranty. A new blower was purchased.

Old Business

- A. Insurance Claim (Cutler Street) – the Board was informed that the insurance company is standing by their denial regarding the claims for 7 and 9 Cutler Street. In the future, the resident will need to file a claim with their insurance company and let the insurance companies fight it out. Commissioner Morin does not feel the resident should have to incur any expenses
- B. Solar Bids – The Board has had ongoing discussions. Town Counsel referred us to Beacon Consultants. The Board was provided with a lot of useful information. Town Counsel compiled a list of questions for each of the 3 bidders, SunEdison, Solar City and HESP. SunEdison and Solar City were very similar. After further discussion, Commissioner Burns made a motion that Solar City be notified that the Town of Hopedale has chosen their company for the Solar Photovoltaic Project bid seconded by Commissioner Morin and made unanimous by Chairperson Burke.

- C. Water Usage – The Board was updated on the water levels at the well sites and current demands. Hopefully with demands lower due to school openings and cooler temperatures, we may see slow recovery of the water table.

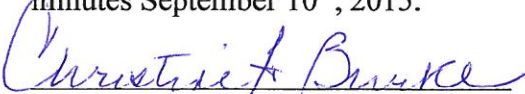
Correspondence - None

Managers Update – previously discussed

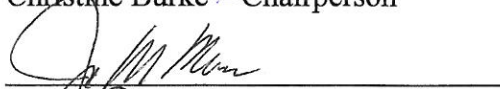
Other topics not reasonable anticipated by chairman within 48 hours – none

Commissioner Morin made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 P.M. seconded by Commissioner Burns 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 September 10th, 2015.



Christine Burke – Chairperson



James Morin



Roberts Burns