



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Board of Water & Sewer
Commissioners

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Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners Minutes of July 11, 2013

The Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners met on July 11, 2013 in the Draper Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Chairperson Morin and Commissioner Burns.

Chairperson Morin made a motion to open the meeting at 7:00PM.

Consent Items

Minutes of the June 13th meeting – Commissioner Burns made a motion to pass over the approval of the June 13th minutes until the August meeting, made unanimous by Chairperson Morin.

Appointments

- A. Steven Guyon – 4 Soward Street – Steven Guyon (4 Soward) and Linda Tuite (2 Soward) came before the Board again per Tim's request to discuss a sewer issue. Chairperson Morin asked for an update since he was not at the last meeting. Tim stated he spoke to Gen-Wal construction who did work on the town's sewer line at that location. During the repairs on the town's main line, Gen-Wal needed to replace the connection to 2 and 4 Soward Street. Mr. Guyon and Ms. Tuite were looking for relief on the repair bill as they felt the town's repair had caused their recent issues. Dr. Morin asked how long ago this happened. Ms. Tuite stated it was slowly backing up but got progressively worse over the years but the original repairs were about 13 years ago. Commissioner Burns asked how much the repair bill was in which he was told approximately \$8,200. Chairperson Morin stated it would be one thing if this was done within the past couple of years, but since the original repair happened so many years ago he has trouble agreeing to pay for any of it. Chairperson Morin stated that he was sympathetic but if he agrees to pay any of the bill he is setting precedence. It was also stated that house to main is the residents' responsibility. Chairperson Morin stated the Town will not offer to pay any of the cost or take any responsibility.

New Business

- A. DEP Inspection Report – The DEP Inspection will be postponed until next Thursday as John is on vacation and Tim would like him to be present.

Old Business

- A. Water main replacement Nelson, Cook and Thwing Streets – There has been no movement over last 2 weeks, but the department should be back on the project by the middle of next week. They only need 2 or 3 more days to finish up this project and are not holding up the highway department's repaving project.
- B. I-FASS Media Replacement – the remainder of the media will be removed tomorrow. Prior to the installation the tank will be cleaned and inspected before the installation of the new media.
- C. Water Tank Painting – The painting of the water tank is near completion. The weather has delayed the project somewhat but is going well overall.
- D. Other topics not reasonably anticipated by Chairperson within 48 hours – none.

Manager's Update – Tim informed the Board that FY 13 budgets were completed and closed out, all meters were read and things were running smoothly for the most part.

Commissioner Burns made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 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 July 11, 2013.

Timothy Watson, Manager