

Sewer and Water Minutes

July 11, 2017

Present: Don Schneyer, Tom Schuler, Mike Buffoni, Tony Campetti and Jennifer Carmichael

Absent: Peter Socha

Don asked for a motion to approve last month's minutes; Tom motioned to accept the June minutes and all were in favor.

Water tank: fence up and trees (85) have been put in. Wilkinson will put in top-soil, seed and mulch. Limited drainage, and there are some driveways being flooded when we have a hard rain. There is no power at the tanks but Mike hopes it will happen this week, then the telemetry will be done. The metal tanks will be cut into pieces and taken away. SRF inspection by DEP will happen tomorrow. Mike will have to send out water testing to DEP. Desisto hook up will be done with the piping bid, not the tanks. Their pump station in a drinking water station only. The old tanks will be drained and this water will flow out the back road not onto Quiet Knoll Road.

The water was backing up at the lake; Tony and Mike took a few days removing debris that the beavers were depositing and the beavers are gone now. Tony dug down deep enough to get the water running through the culvers again.

Tony got the preliminary plans for the Park Street Pump Station. The contract has been signed and given to the Town Administrator.

Church Street water line: there will be a meeting in August and the hope is to start the week of Labor Day Weekend.

Averic Road closure hearing may not happen until the fall. If it is in the public interest the Selectmen can close the road without a hearing but may want to hear from the public.

Have not heard any more regarding the Desisto water and sewer concerns. They have taken down the trees in front and several people have asked what it is. Several have said it looks like a different place and the landscape looks very nice. Tom Schuler will contact some of the individuals associated with the property at 37 Interlaken Road. The rendition signs out front are great.

The Selectmen want to meet with department heads for their job evaluations; a self-evaluation is done by Tony and Mike and given to the Commissioners first and then given to the Selectmen.

Don had a discussion regarding the cat & dog fountain in Town. Mike has always turned the water on. No one has asked the water department to turn on the water. It takes four men to lift the statue and Mike and Tony will get two of the highway men to help get it put in.

Mike oversaw the tank project and will do the same for the Church Street water project.

A discussion followed about the highway garage, they have not seen plans for the building, but the dirty dirt inside the building has been removed into one pile.

One of Tony's special articles was completed today that was for the wet well levels computer sensor panel.

Don motioned to adjourn, Tom seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael, Secretary
Stockbridge Sewer and Water Commissioners