

Sewer and Water Minutes

May 1, 2018

Present: Don Schneyer, Tom Schuler, Mike Buffoni, Tony Campetti, Peter Socha, David Prickett and Jennifer Carmichael. Don asked for a motion to accept the minutes from April, Tom motioned to approve the minutes. Don thanked Tom, Tony and Mike for their assistance at the Saturday Democratic caucus.

David Prickett, discussed options to update the Park Street Pump Station, the technology that is there now is no longer used. David also gave several ideas as to funding the project either from state loans which give 100 percent at 2% or USDA federal grant. He estimated the cost of the construction to be approximately \$700,000.00. A suggestion was made to wait 4 years until the debt service is paid off then come to the Town to build a new pump station. If we do nothing at this time we will need to put aside dollars to pay for old inventory/used parts and look for them now.

Hydrant painting will start once the Church Street project is done and with the warm weather on the way it should start soon.

Church Street progress: There is less than 200 feet to finish. Pressure testing has been done on the top section of the street from the war memorial. More air has been removed from the new line and any leakage has stopped. Water was chlorinated today and will sit for 24 hours then be flushed and a bacteria sample will be taken. The installation of services will be put in soon.

Route 183 bridge replacement started yesterday with their long stick excavator. They will go 20 feet into the road and install a new 10-inch main.

Concerns about dam at Echo Lake: There may be muskrats burrowing into the dam under water there are holes. An email was sent to Danielle and Mike Kulig so they were aware of the situation. There is no real purpose for the dam, it used to run the water wheel. If the dam went away it would go back to a brook and the pond would be gone.

Town Meeting articles: Tony has two, the debt service and phase II of the INI inspection. Mike has two, the safe yield study and the river crossing for Averic.

Tom motioned to adjourn the meeting and Peter seconded, all were in favor.

Next meeting: June 5, 2018

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael
Sewer and Water Secretary