

MONTHLY SEWER COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: September 20, 2017 TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: 4 Union St.

1. Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 pm

Attendance: Commissioner Harold Thompson, Commissioner Jules (Andy) Pellerin, Commissioner Daniel Driscoll, Paulette Malo, Operations Director, Pete Boettcher, Boettcher Electric and Dr. Vincent Greco, Town Health Officer Unavailable:

2. Citizen's Comments: None

3. Scheduled Meetings: Lindy St. Residents: Michael & Casundra Severance, Robert & Simonne Bouley, Christopher Belanger and Andrea Bushee Mr. Bouley has lived on Lindy St. for 35 years and his wife has lived there for 46 years. The sewer line that they are connected on was put in 1941.

Paulette showed the video that she did from the manhole on Lindy St. Approximately the first 10 feet is good AC pipe, then it goes to clay pipe. Each connection of the clay pipe has a varying amount of roots coming in. Paulette was only able to get the camera in approximately 44 feet.

Mr. Bouley is proposing to replace the line on his property.

Ms. Bushee is concerned about the first 10 feet that is in the road. Paulette explained that this part is in good shape and could last another 30-50 years.

A discussion took place about the cost of doing a main extension for the three homes and the possible cost of the property owners repairing the current line.

Motion: Dan made the motion that due to time needed and the cost of a sewer main extension for three homes, the Commission does not have the funds currently available.

Seconded: Andy seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

Motion: Dan made the motion that the Sewer Commission will not pay any cost for repairs of the private sewer line on private property.

Seconded: Andy seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

Motion: Dan made the motion that the Sewer Commission refer the issue to the Town Health

Officer

Seconded: Andy seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

4. Old Business: a. Any Old Business: Dept. Vehicles: A discussion took place about outfitting the 2014 with a 8 ½ ft. Plow and a lift gate. This can be done for under \$10,000.00 the asking price of the 2006 Dodge.

Motion: Andy made the motion to have HP Fairfield install the 8 ½ ft. plow for \$4,879.00.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

Motion: Andy made the motion to HEWS install the lift gate for \$4,600.00.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

Motion: Andy made the motion to accept Harold Thompson's amount of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of the 2006 Dodge pick-up. The Dodge will not be sold until after the 2014 Chevy has been fit-up.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion.

Vote: 2 in favor, 1 Abstained, motion passed

- **b. Bow Lane Station:** Noting to report at this time.
- **5. New Business:** a. Sign Manifest Bills were reviewed and the Manifest was signed.
- **b. Review and Sign Warrant 3 Zone 3:** The warrant was reviewed and signed.

c. Abatements: 517 Ashley Dr. Paulette explained that this was a new meter reading all gallons on the outside reader when it was thought to be reading in hundreds.

Motion: Andy made the motion to accept the abatement for \$374.56.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion. **Vote:** 3 in favor, motion passed

460 Fairway Dr.: Paulette read the abatement request from the property owner.

Motion: Andy made the motion to accept the abatement for the \$30.00 penalty.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

129 Glass St.: Paulette read the abatement request from the property owner.

Motion: Andy made the motion to accept the abatement for the \$30.00 penalty.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 in favor, motion passed

e. Correspondence: Correspondences were reviewed.

f. Accept minutes of August 21, 2017

Motion: Andy made the motion to accept the minutes of August 21, 2017 as written.

Seconded: Dan seconded the motion. **Vote:** 3 in favor, motion passed

6. Any New Business: None

7. Adjourn: 8:40 pm

Motion: Andy made the motion to adjourn **Seconded:** Dan seconded the motion. **Vote:** All in favor, motion passed

Respectfully Submitted, Paulette Malo Operations Director