

## **Plainfield Water/WasteWater Commission Special Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2020**

Present In Zoom Session: Tim Phillips, Carol Smith, Greg Chamberlin, Josh Pitts, Mary Lane, Betsy Blackshaw (88 Main Street), Jodi Vilarde (78 Main Street), Jason Fechter (108 Main Street), Jolie Jonte (78 Main Street), Aaron Fuller (engineer for Vermont Land Integrity)

5:17 Meeting called to order

Mary read notification about using ZOOM

Attendees were introduced

### **Review/approve agenda**

Agenda approved

### **Review plans to separate shared wastewater lines**

The plan shows wastewater lines from three houses being collected into a new manhole and connects that to the sewage main. Greg and Tristan have reviewed the plan and generally like it. If the town is going to accept responsibility for the new line, it needs to be an 8" pipe instead of a 4" pipe from the manhole to the sewage main.

Betsy asked about the town supplying an agreement document that the Waste Water Department would assume ownership of the line after it is installed.

General discussion of details the Commission members and Greg wanted addressed.

33 Mill Street (owned by James Scott Stone) is not included in this plan. They have backed away from participating. They are still using a line that has a hole that is releasing waste and is on Betsy's property without any easement. Once this process starts, the State may bring pressure to correct this.

Aaron Fuller will revise the plan, present to the households and then pass it to the town.

### **Review/adopt minutes**

Approved minutes for April 29,2020 as drafted

### **Clerk's financial report**

Need to move the WWW Commission normal evening to Wednesday for the meeting so Carol is available.

Waste Water payments have come in really well. Delinquencies list is smaller than normal.

### **Chief Facility Operator's report**

Greg started conversation about getting pumps on line to meet phosphorus limits.

Clark's property on the corner of Mill and Recreation has a question if they are actually on the system or not. They have never been billed. Greg is going to camera the line to see

what is going on. If they are connected, the Commission agreed they should simply be added to the list of system users and billed. Greg questioned if the Clark property and the Heart Break Hotel property are conjoined for piping. The Clark family owned both properties once upon a time. Carol checked and the Heart Break was sold in the 50s...which predates the current septic system...so the systems are probably not joined.

For the 20 year evaluation, we need to do some night-time flow testing on the system. Tristan will do the night time work and Greg the day to keep physical distancing due to Corvid pandemic..

Brook Road project. Tristan is following up to get a paving company to repair the road after we cut through it.

We took down trees on Great Wood to get access to run our replacement piping through. Greg would like to get some replacements in to get this completed.

### **Approve warrants**

Warrants for 05/01/2020, 05/08/2020, 05/13/2020, 05/15/2020 and 05/20/2020 where approved

### **Other business**

Entered executive session at 6:59PM. Stopped recording. Present were Tim, Mary, Josh, Greg and Carol. At 7:07PM the Commission exited from executive session with no decision made.

The next meeting was schedule for Wednesday June 17th, 2020 at 5:15PM as a ZOOM meeting

The meeting adjourned 7:08PM

Submitted by Tim Phillips