

Plainfield Water/WasteWater Commission
DRAFT Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2020

Present In Zoom Session: Tim Phillips, Carol Smith, Josh Pitts, Mary Lane, Tristan MacGregor-Stewart, James Stone, Jodi Vilardi, Jason Fechter, Betsy Blackshaw, Aaron Fuller. Greg Chamberlin joined at 5:55PM

5:16PM Meeting started (Tim was late thinking the meeting was starting at 5:30)

Review/approve agenda

Agenda approved

Allocation Relinquished At 173 High Street

Relinquishment of 1 unit of water and 1 unit of wastewater approved as having occurred on 9/1/2020

Review/approve agenda

Agenda approved

Shared Wastewater Lines on Main & Mill Street

James Stone relayed the history of the problem in Betsy's basement getting sewage from his knowledge.

Tristan explained the system position.

Aaron Fuller discussed not sleeving the pipe due to the cost - is cheaper to replace pipe than sleeve.

Betsy discussed her understanding of what Melvin Chase remembers about her buildings' basement getting wet.

There was no resolution of James Stone's issue with 33 Mill Street about to be the sole user of a failed waste water line that is crossing Betsy Blackshaw's property without a documented right-of-way.

Review/adopt minutes

Approved minutes July 20 ,2020

Clerk's financial report

The Commission approved payment of \$88.95 for a medical bill for an employee related to their job duties.

Water payments have coming in very well.

Goddard has not paid their Water bill again.

Brook Road project. In the future we need to get more quotes and we need to be more careful about getting the proper funding level entered into the budget.

Update On 20 Year Evaluation of Wastewater System

There will be a ZOOM meeting on September 17th at 1:30PM.

Chief Facility Operator's report

Brook Road project. What we found in the ground wasn't what we expected. The line from the main was a 1 inch copper line that went to 2 inch cast iron. That was \$900 to fix. Had to redirect around a culvert and that cost money in terms of work-time and extra stone. There was a discussion about lessons learned and what we might try to do different to avoid such massive cost-overruns in future projects.

The pumps for phosphorus removal are installed. Both tanks are back in service.

State permit is still in process. There will be a comment period within the next few months.

An assortment of wastewater lines have been jetted as part of our yearly effort. Lines are the cleanest Tristan has seen. Keeping Positive Pie and MapleFields closed has seemed to have a good effect on the pipes.

Springbox is not full, but looking OK at the moment.

Greg thinks water usage is down and folks are being responsible with using water.

Approve warrants

Warrants for 7/22/20, 7/24/20, 7/31/20, 8/5/20, 8/6/20, 8/7/20, 8/11/20, 8/12/20, 8/14/20, 8/21/20, 8/28/20, 9/4/20, 9/10/20, 9/11/20 were approved

Other business

None

The next meeting was schedule for October 13th, 2020 at 5:15PM as a ZOOM meeting

The meeting adjourned 7:14PM

Submitted by Tim Phillips