

**Plainfield Water/WasteWater Commission  
Meeting Minutes for September 22, 2021**

Present In Zoom Session: Tim Phillips, Carol Smith, Greg Chamberlin, Josh Pitts, Mary Lane, Ben Davis-Noe

5:23PM Meeting called to order

**Review/approve agenda**

Agenda approved

**Review/adopt minutes**

Approved minutes for 7/26/2021 as written

**Clerk's financial report**

Water delinquencies are up due to a failure to pay by an owner who has multiple units under their name.

**Allocation application**

Ben Davis-Noe joined the meeting for this portion. Ben intends to convert 50 High Street from a duplex into a triplex. He is requesting an additional allocation of water and wastewater for this upgrade.

Greg suggested that Ben swap out his PRV for one that does a better job of maintaining the flow while reducing the pressure.

The wastewater impact fee was calculated at \$1,960

The water impact fee was calculated at \$540

The application was approved pending payment of the impact fees

**Request to relinquish allocation**

Approved application for 191 Main Street to give up one allocation of water and wastewater.

**Chief Facility Operator's report**

Attempted to repair a sewer line problem on East Hill road. Discovered groundwater intrusion as part of that. Fixing this will be more expensive so put off until next year.

Greg is hoping some of the infrastructure money can be directed to water/wastewater system

For possible projects we could replace the waterline on school street. This line feeds Maplefields so benefits all of town and crosses over into benefiting marshfield. This line should be extended up to Bunker hill circle.

The Barre Hill line and the East Hill road lines need replacements. The line to the wells is very old and critical if we ever had a problem with the springs.

On wastewater. Equipment needs to be dealt with that will fail in the next 5-10 years. The equipment involved are each expensive.

Tested water from 215 Martin Meadow today (9/22/2021). Greg noticed the flow is very low and thinks the real issue may be the PRV needs replacement.

Taplin has given us a quote that is 2 cents a gallon lower than Kingsbury for hauling sludge.

Greg and Tristan were asked to draft a preliminary contract agreement for Taplin for Jim Jamele to then review the legal aspects.

### **Approve warrants**

Warrants for 07/30/21, 08/2/21, 08/6/21, 08/12/21, 08/20/21, 08/27/21, 09/01/21, 09/2/21, 09/3/21, 09/10/21, 09/17/21 were approved

### **Other business**

None

The next meeting was schedule for October 19th at 5:15PM as a ZOOM meeting

The meeting adjourned 6:45PM

Submitted by Tim Phillips