Sewer Commission Meeting 3/29/19

In Attendance:

Alex Meisner- Commissioner Chelsey Little- Chief Operator Tom Walker- Commissioner

Call to order: 9:01 PM

Employment interview-

Matt Davies- Lives in Agawam currently

- Works at Mercy Medical Center as a transporter
- · Currently has a grade 2 license
- Used to work as a DPW laborer
 Communications Major at Westfield State University
- Willing to learn Mechanical abilities
 - Not afraid to get dirty
 - Likes the math and science behind the job.
- Chelsey asked questions to Matt on employees, expectations, where he found out about the position.
- Strong points: Keeps calm, talk it out, good at math, problem solving.
- Weak Points: May take a moment to understand something. Likes to ask questions.
- No problem with chain of command or taking orders.
- Driving will not problem but will take some getting used to.
- Has no problem with being on call.

No Citizens Concerns

Sam Stevens -

- Educated at Turners Falls High School. Graduated in 2011.
- Farren Care Center- Started off in letary. Eventually went in to the maintenance systems.
- Been employed here in the town of Northfield for 3 years.
- He is interested in Wastewater. It is different. He is looking to better himself.
- Has a background in carpentry. Discovered an interest and passion with his family to repair his family house.
- Does not have a problem answering to someone higher than himself.
- Sam says he works with people well. Always introduces himself to new people. Works with the vendors well when hired on to a new job.

- May get disappointed if he cannot finish a task to his standards.
- Would like to improve himself in the area where he has the ability to understand the smaller tasks ands have a gentle reminder.
- Is able to work Fridays and would like to make it more flexible with working at the plant.
 Since Sam is a Highway Department employee here, a discussion will have to happen at another time on how this will work financially and administratively.
- Since he lives 5 minutes away, his on-call ability will be efficient.

Sewer Extension Discussion-

- Brainstorming has begun where he will pay for materials and excavation
- Chelsey will be calling the DEP to get some questions answered for the process of the extensions.

Meeting End: 10:25 AM

Alexander Meisner

Thomas Walker

Dan Gray