

Sewer Commission Meeting October 25th, 2018

Attendance:

Alexander Meisner-Secretary
Thomas Walker- Commissioner
Everett Wickline- Part Time Plant Operator
Dan Gray- Commissioner

Meeting start and called to order: 4:04 pm

Review and approval of minutes

- October 15th, 2018 hardcopy minutes were reviewed and approved- Passes unanimously.

No public comments or concerns

- None.

Weekly Plant Report from Operator

- Waiting to hear from clean harbors in removing the solids from the number one aeration tank.
- Lowell, Ma will be taking our sludge. Wickline is waiting to hear back from them... Wickline will take care of the paperwork.
- "Everything else down at the plant is running fine." According to Wickline. 15-20 hours a week Everett has been working.
- Commissioner Gray was wondering what we would do about snowfall and ice.
 - Commissioner Walker will bring down a snow blower.

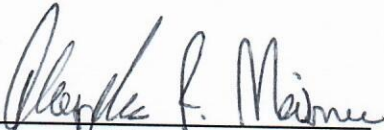
Discussion of Sewer Rate

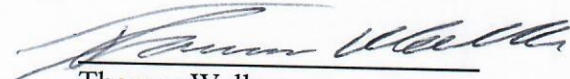
- Meisner puts a phone call in to David Prickett to consult on the sewer rate number.
- The college coming online will help our sewer budget down the road in the coming years.
- Our justification for an anticipated rate raise involves: insurance when we didn't have enough to cover our former operator who needed a family plan. We never factored in family plan insurance for our budgets. Health insurance, life insurance, Medicare, unemployment, retirement and workman's compensation.

Topics Reasonably not anticipated by the chair 48 hours prior to posting

- An email was received from David Prickett. He will be submitting a draft I/I report by the end of the year. We have also received an extension for the reports to be handed given our administrative difficulties with the town and the plant.
- As a commission through my email, we sent him back an email that we thought he had the report ready. An email was sent back to him.
- Prickett will meet with us on November 1st to discuss the plant and its billing.

Meeting end: 5:30


Alexander Meisner
Sewer Commissioner


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