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Minutes
March 19, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Sewer Commissioners was held in room 203. Members in attendance were Commissioners: Brian Donahoe, Bill Watson and Elaine Fiore. Superintendent Dave Walsh, Jeanne Dunn and Violet Berry.

Ms. Fiore called the meeting to order at **4:30PM**

1. Update from Superintendent

Superintendent Walsh reported process control is good and great lab numbers. The punch list from plant expansion should be complete at the end of next month. Dave and Jeanne working on sludge numbers for DEP survey. Dave has a meeting on the 27th regarding the Chemical Co-op. This will enable us to get better pricing on chemicals.

2. Audit Update/ Plans/ Regulation

Next meeting will be discussed.

3. Leaching Field / Davis Property Updates

CDM and SRF contracts have been signed. Natural Heritage Article 97 Town only conservation. Will cost 40,000 dollars for this land. Turtle habitat sweep had zero evidence of turtles. Briane will speak with Ben @ CDM.



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4. 35 R East Ave-Grinder Pump

The Sewer Department will replace the pump. The homeowner is responsible for the street line and back. Need to revisit the policy and maybe have a maintenance program for this.

5. Town Meeting Articles

Elaine, Jeanne and Dave are working on this. Will discuss at next meeting.

6. Commitments

Abatement Violet Berry approved for 72.60 reduced by 34,500 gallons.
Abatement Paul Vantangoli approved for 156.60 reduced by 92,000 gallons.
Abatement Lawrence Gill approved for 57.00 clerical error.
24-32 Quarterly commitment 405,783.16.

Adjourn: Upon a MOTION made by Mr. Watson and SECONDED by Mr. Donahoe, it was unanimously VOTED to adjourn at 5:15 PM.

Jeanne Dunn
Administrative Assistant
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