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Minutes
June 4th, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Sewer Commissioners was held in room 203. Members in attendance were Commissioners: Elaine Fiore, Brian Donahoe, Superintendent Dave Walsh, Jeanne Dunn, Dawn Redican, Frank Basile, Mike Bassick. Via zoom Bill Watson, Elizabeth Dennison and Leon.

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

1. Update from Superintendent

Superintendent Walsh reported bi-annual maintenance was completed on equipment. Fire Protection was completed and is all set. Upgrade was completed at The Jones River Pump Station. Trees arc out on power wires last week. The utility company came out and cut back the trees and branches.

2. Plant Expansion

Small items, mostly cosmetics, are left.

3. Staff Salary

Next meeting will be discussed.



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4. Website Updates

The website will be updated 06/05/24 with news flash on the progress and work completed on the Leaching Fields.

5. Order of Taking Easements Imminent Domain

The order was explained by Town Counsel VIA ZOOM. Brian read and made the motion. Seconded by William Watson. All 3 favorable.

6. SRF Loan

SRF loan came through at 7,043,000.00. The amount submitted was 8,357,500.00. Elaine is working with Ken the Town Collector and the state.

7. Leaching Field Update

Discussion with Resident of Links Way regarding the metal fence hitting the main water line. The town had no prior knowledge that the 6 units in this subdivision had irrigation installed in the easement. The sewer department is going to work with Mike from Links Way to coordinate contractors to correct this problem. They will try to get as built for the irrigation from the Fred Tonsberg Jr.

Fred Basile 305 Country Club Way is concerned about the potential damage being done to his house. He requested work to be halted until testing is completed. The commission advised him that will not be happening. He feels there is clear and present danger. CC Construction, CDM, insurance engineer came to document and speak with the residents' concerns. He feels there needs to be testing in his basement as there are new cracks present. He would like the construction to move back a additional 50 yards from his property. Brian Donahoe sent a email to CDM and CC Construction to follow up with theses issues.



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

Jeanne Dunn
Administrative Assistant
Wastewater Department