



Sewer Committee meeting August 5, 2015

Present: Nancy Shapleigh, Jack McDonough, Rich Dionne, Mike Dupuis, Grant Hirst

Absent: Rich Russell, Steve Beckert

Others: Jack Murphy, Bill Barrett, Mike Sandusky

Meeting opened at 4:15 PM, camera activated.

We welcomed guests Bill Barrett and Mike Sandusky, both sewer customers.

Minutes of July 15, 2015 read and accepted with a change (add Jack Murphy as attendee)

By expiration of their terms, both Bill Hankin and Janice Hastings are no longer on the committee. This leaves a total of four vacancies, all alternate members.

Since the Committee recommended at last meeting the awarding of 120 gpd to Nicholas and Allison Brown at 391 Main Street, Joel will request the town manager put this item on a future agenda for BOS consideration.

It appears that we should wait on having someone down from the State to advise us on the sewer district concept, due to State scheduling issues. Rich Dionne reiterated he thought there were significant advantages to having a sewer district.

It was decided that some of us should set up a meeting with Dana to discuss a host of issues having to do with non-compliant private sewer systems, insurance, remedies we can seek and enforce, liability the town may have for failing to enforce our own ordinances, etc. It appears the Town's environmental impairment coverage through MMA applies only to town-owned premises.

Rich Dionne wonders about the status of the two insurance claims; and where such proceeds would go, feeling that those proceeds should go into the sewer account.

The letter to E-1 pump users has yet to go out. Joel is working on this.

When pump Station #2 was recently repaired on a temporary basis, an emergency electrical permit was issued by the State. Their electrical inspector, Bill Perry, will be down to do an inspection (to check for our obligation under that permit) of that facility on August 13th at 9AM. It is anticipated that there may be some deficiencies found because the facility is so old.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM. Next meeting August 19, 2015.

Grant Hirst

Recording Secretary