

BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS
166 John Scott Blvd., Norton, MA 02766
January 10, 2017

6:30pm. Meeting called to order. Commissioners Steve Bishop and Luke Grant present. Also present Bernie Marshall, Rose Melito, Fran Yanuskiewicz and Barbara Cook. Commissioner Diane McElligott arrived at 6:42pm.

Norton Housing Authority: Executive Director Andrea Downey and Engineer Susan Harrington of GCG came before the Board to discuss septic issues at 120 West Main Street and the possible availability of town sewer. Deteriorating conditions and current costs including pumping were discussed. The Housing Authority has secured funding in the amount of \$670,000 for infrastructure and \$1.9m for a treatment plant. If town sewer is an option, the Housing Authority, the School Department and the Sewer Department in a joint effort could bring a sewer main down West Main Street. It is approximately 2200 feet to the center of Town, engineering and construction costs would have to be determined. The Board Members agreed to work with the Housing Authority and School Department and suggested Ms. Downey organize a joint meeting. Commissioner Grant offered to contact Representative Jay Barrows, Fran said he would contact SERPED and Ms. Downey said she would speak with her Board members and School officials. Chairwoman McElligott asked that the Sewer Department be informed as soon as the joint meeting is scheduled.

Weston & Sampson Updates:

Water: Tomorrow (1/11/17) is the last day of the comment period for MHC. If no additional issues the schedule outlined in April 2016 will still be on track.

DEP letter dated 12/16/16 regarding Lead & Copper Sampling was addressed, extensive additional sampling is being required. The Town's annual lead and copper testing results are below MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goals) it is assumed the results of the Norton School system is what is prompting this. The department will now have to test an additional 30 homes for a total of 60 annually. The 5 requirements issued by the DEP were discussed including a complete reevaluation of the existing corrosion control treatment (referred to as a Desk Top Study). Barbara was asked to submit a scope of services and costs for a Desk Top Study by the next meeting.

Sewer: Fran said he would re-prioritize the needs areas in the CWRMP based on the economic needs of the community including the schools and housing authority. Mandated I & I evaluation should be scheduled for April, the metering will take approximately 10 weeks. Center Sewer Pump Station online and running, All billing for Wheaton College can officially begin.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 20, 2016 Board Meeting were read, approved and signed as submitted.

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ACCEPTED AND APPROVED MINUTES FOR THE

Board Meeting Held: January 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Rosendie Melito
Office Administrator

Diane McElligott, Chairwoman

Date Approved

Steve Bishop
Steve Bishop, Clerk

2-13-17
Date Approved

Luke Grant
Luke Grant, Member

2/13/17
Date Approved