BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS 166 John Scott Blvd., Norton, MA 02766 November 28, 2017

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6:30pm. Meeting called to order. Commissioners Luke Grant and Thomas Weir present. Also present Bernie Marshall, Rose Melito, Fran Yanuskiewicz and Barbara Cook. Commissioner Steve Bishop – absent.

Action Items: Rebate Info – tabled until Commissioner Bishop is present.

Vending Machine – It can no longer be installed at the old police station, that site has been deemed Non Handicap assessable. The Town Manager approved using the area in the Town Hall where a water fountain is currently, near the elevator. The existing plumbing can be utilized. After further discussion Commissioner Weir motioned to approve the rental of the Blue Drop Water Vending Machine for \$650.00 a month. Commissioner Grant seconded the motion. No further discussion. All in favor:

Thomas Weir – aye

Luke Grant – aye

So voted.

Mr. Marshall was directed to follow up with DEP to get a clear understanding of PWS permitting and discharge issues. Mr. Yunits and the vending machine company – Blue Drop Water Model 10K-Dual Standard Equipment Package.

Superintendent Baeta will attend our December 12th Board Meeting.

Superintendent Updates: Water quality complaints have slowed down considerably.

Copper & Lead analysis is complete and we are in compliance.

DEP-Barry Woods conducted the well inspections. Only comment - he wants SOP steps written out and posted.

Still pursuing lowering the Ph level to 7.5

Norton Conservation Agent will be issuing a permit tomorrow for the treatment facility.

The meeting in Boston for the plumbing variance was postponed until 12/6/17.

Utility Service - Requesting an Ice Pigging demonstration for the Board. – Ok'd by the Board.

Weston & Sampson Updates: Sewer- Meeting scheduled with Wheaton 11/29 at 10:30am. To discuss Change Orders and their share of the costs. Also I&I info from them by December 31st. Fran to follow up with Joe Cove regarding MOA and legal position as well as Certificate of Title.

Water- Barbara discussed the potential for a Special Town Meeting for approval on additional costs for the treatment facility and temporary filtration and addressing that with the Selectmen. She also recommended pursuing a water agreement with Mansfield and or Attleboro in writing.(Bernie to follow up).

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Design Change – Using one polycarbonate translucent wall panel instead of masonry. The Board approved the change.

<u>Kim Arena:</u> No show. The Board read her letter requesting an abatement. After some discussion the Board denied the request. Mr. Marshall was directed to notify Ms. Arena in writing of their decision.

All appropriately processed bills were signed and correspondence was read.

Next meeting December 12, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.

BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTED AND APPROVED MINUTES FOR THE

Board Meeting Held: November 28, 2017	
Respectfully submitted, Office Administrator	
Luke Grant, Chairman	Date Approved
Steve Bishop, Clerk	Date Approved
Thomas Weir, Member	1/9/17 Date Approved