

**BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS**  
**166 John Scott Blvd., Norton MA 02766**  
**August 24, 2021**

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**5:30pm.** Meeting called to order. Commissioners Steve Bishop and James Jardin present. Also present, Superintendent Frank Fournier, Rose Melito, Steve Pedersen and Peter Wiggins.

Pledge of Allegiance

**Superintendent Updates:** Motor failure at the Cobb Street Sewer Station- Parts were in stock, the station is back up and running. This could have been a serious situation, parts are taking several weeks to be delivered. Currently we do not have the necessary storage space to house and stock sewer materials, again the request for a separate space building for the sewer department is on the next town meeting warrant.

48 Hour Pump test for Well #6A – has been pumping for approximately 24 hours at 600g/p/m Flushing Dean and Richardson Avenue (dead-end streets) has been coordinated with this pumping schedule as well as flow tests for N.E.I.C. on 8/26/21 and 108 West Main Street on 8/31/21. A light flush will be done utilizing the Mansfield Avenue booster pump to both clean and turn over the water in this area.

Island Brook: Frank informed the Board the owners of this project would like to move forward with the water and sewer connections. The connections on East Main Street will be affected by the D.O.T. project currently under construction. Frank has requested a set of updated plans that he will review and discuss at the next meeting. The last contact regarding this project was 2015.

**Weston & Sampson Updates:** Steve Pedersen discussed the following:

West Main Street Sewer Project – The balancing Change Order was discussed, approved and signed at the last meeting. The final pay request #17 for \$165,000 has been submitted for payment and forwarded to SRF for reimbursement. The Certification of Project Completion paperwork has been submitted to close out the project with the DEP.

Cobb Street Pump Station Project – The bid opening was held August 12, 2021, six bids were received. All bids were reviewed. The lowest bid was submitted by Fall River Electric in the amount of \$156,199.00. Reference checks were completed. Steve recommended that the Board vote to award the contract to Fall River Electric.

Commissioner Jardin made a motion to award the Cobb Street Sewer Pump Station Upgrades contract to Fall River Electric in the amount of \$156,199.00. Commissioner Bishop seconded the motion. No further discussion.

All in favor:

James Jardin – Aye

Steve Bishop – Aye

So voted.

Frank was directed to send letter of Intent to Award to Fall River Electric.

Steve will prepare the contract and Notice to Proceed.

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Open House for Treatment Plant - Tabled until next meeting.

Rebate Program – Tabled until next meeting.

Action Items for next meeting: Sewer Betterment Abatement 61 West Main Street

All appropriately processed bills were signed and correspondence was read.

Next meeting: 9/14/21 and 9/28/21

Meeting adjourned 6:15pm.

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

BOARD MEETING HELD: August 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Melito

SPB  
Steve Bishop, Chairman

9-14-21  
Date Approved

[Signature]  
James Jardin, Clerk

9-14-21  
Date Approved