

BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS
Meeting Held at Norton Library
68 East Main Street, Norton, MA 02766
February 26, 2015

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6:30pm. Meeting Called to Order. Commissioners Diane McElligott and Steve Bishop present. Also present Bernie Marshall, Rose Melito, Fran Yanuskiewicz, Steve Pedersen and Jaurice Schwartz.

Chairwoman's Business: Next MFN Meeting 3/3/15
Attorney Joe Cove on the next agenda

Superintendent Updates: Capital Improvement and FinCom Meetings 3/4/15 starting at 7:00pm.

L.G. Nourse School – Town Manager said he would provide budget information.

A parcel of land on Newcomb Street owned by Daggett-Crandall may be for sale. Owners contacted the Water Department to see if the Department had any interest. Commissioner Bishop said he would like more information including any restrictions that may be attached to the land.

Henry Fillion will be retiring as of March 23, 2015. The position was posted in accordance with the AFCME Union. No one from the Union showed interest. The position will be advertised on the Town Web Site and in the Sun Chronicle, applications being accepted until March 20, 2015.

Annual Statistical Report – Due by the end of March.

All appropriately processed bills were signed.

7:00pm Chairwoman Diane McElligott opened the Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan.

Those in attendance; Commissioners Diane McElligott and Steve Bishop, Water/Sewer Superintendent Bernie Marshall, Office Administrator Rose Melito, Fran Yanuskiewicz, Steve Pedersen, Jaurice Schwartz and public attendees Jennifer Carlino, Jim McPhee and Gary Pavao.

Commissioner McElligott introduced the presenters, Fran Yanuskiewicz, Steve Pedersen and Jaurice Schwartz of Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.

Steve Pedersen began the presentation stating he would bring us through as far as the financial portion at which point Fran Yanuskiewicz would take over the presentation and then open the floor for a question and answer period.

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Question & Answer Period:

Q: Will the residents along Pine and Plain Street be able to tie into the sewer system?

A: No. It will be a high pressure force main down Pine and up Plain until the L.G.N. School. At that point it will be a gravity sewer line to the interceptor, the residents along the gravity sewer line will have the ability to tie in.

Public Comment: There will be a lot of angry residents on Pine & Plain if they have to put up with the construction, noise and inconvenience but aren't allowed to tie in. All of the necessary infrastructure should be installed at the same time. This sewer system is suppose to be a town wide benefit.

Q: What about odor? When the college is closed will there be odor issues?

A: Every precaution is being taken, all odor issues are being addressed.

No further questions. There will be a two week comment period.


8:10pm. Public Hearing closed.

Next meeting Tuesday March 10, 2015 at 6:30pm.

8:15pm. Meeting adjourned.


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Rosemarie Melito
Office Administrator


Diane McElligott, Chairwoman

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Steve Bishop, Member

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