

Groveland Water & Sewer Commissioners Meeting

May 8, 2017

Attending: Chairman, Jim Sheehan, John Gray

Superintendent: Tom Cusick Jr.

Office Manager: Pat Rogers

The meeting was called to order at 4:38 PM by Chairman, Jim Sheehan.

Jim Sheehan welcomed newly elected, John Gray to the position of Water Commissioner.

Jim Sheehan signed all bills and a water and sewer lien and one lien release. John Gray will come in on Monday to sign in front of Pat Rogers, Treasurer to get these notarized.

Governor's Road

Tom Cusick explained that we can't use the money from free cash until July 1st that was voted at town meeting and is requesting that the Board allow him to use the emergency fund money now and that will be replace with the free cash money. This will do the pressure testing and chlorination of 22 homes then tie in Balch Ave and also remove and replace a hydrant. The rental of hammer drill will be split between the two budget fy17 and fy18.

John Gray motioned to use the Emergency Fund up to \$50,000.00 to complete the Governor's Road Project. Jim Sheehan seconded all were in favor.

Gardner Street and Main Street

They have already paved twice. Gardner Street is level but the Board felt that Main Street was not level and could be a problem. The project is up to 427 Main Street there was a problem with the gas line and water line. They are averaging 400' of pipe. Jim Sheehan would like to know the final paving amounts for 2018. Tom would like to wait to patch till 2018. The highway needs to give us the numbers for paving first before Jim Sheehan will agree to extend the water line any further.

John Gray accepted the minutes, Jim Sheehan seconded all were in favor.

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Haverhill Wastewater

Pat Rogers put in the Board's packet an old article that will be needed for a town meeting warrant once the department finishes negotiations with Haverhill. Tom will get all the information on the previous contract.

Betterments

Pat was asked to do a spread sheet projecting the total cost of borrowing for the bonds on betterments and the total year money coming into the department from the resident to pay of that loan.

Superintendent Report

Tom stated that the Board needs to start looking at the Capitol Improvement Plan. Tom will ask Ryan Allgove to look at Well #3 pumping report. Tom would like to have additional pump testing done. Tom stated that Well #3 should product 500 gpm and it's not. Tom wants Maher Services. Also we don't have a treatment facility for Well #1. Or bulk storage. Also, we should be looking to go to DEP to increase our pumping production at well #1.

Water Tank

Tom is still waiting for a date for the inspection, Tom feels that the next big money ticket would be King St and the tank (replacing or fixing the old). Tom stated that the church is will to sell the land where to EPA site is and the building. Jim and John felt that a new source would be a better idea.

Douphinette Easement

Jim Sheehan has not talked to Russel yet. Jim Sheehan explained the situation to John Gray.

Chesterton

Tom will touch base with Chesterton regarding sewer.

Tom Cusick reported that the crew is doing a great job, there is so much work and they have been straight out. Matt Silva has passed the backflow course and Colin just completed his course for backhoe license. The Board asked when he crew is going union. Tom has no heard anything yet.

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II Work

Tom had a meeting with Victor Olsen and was given a report. Tom has made his notes on the report. Tom also gave copies to the Commissioners. According to the report the saving is a 12 year pay back. Tom did think we should do some smoke testing. The Board would like this on the next meeting.

Billis Way

They are going to the Planning Board on May 16, 2017 with a definitive plan. Tom stated that the wells are not stated out on the plan. Tom wants to talk to the peer review person.

RTE 97

There will be a shut down on May 15th to get the hydrant work done. This work will be done between 5-6 PM at night. The location will be from the Vet's to the town line.

Rail Trail

Nothing

Letters Received

Mr. Sleeper – 114 Washington St

The Board reviewed the letter and **John Gray motioned to give an abatement on any water that was charged in the conservation rate to middle rate. Seconded by Jim Sheehan. All in favor.**

Tom stated that he will be on vacation for three weeks starting June 22. Tom stated that Governor's Road will be done. Main St. –Gardner Street project is scheduled to be done the first week in July.

The next meeting will be May 22, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Rogers