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Attending: Jim Sheehan, Chairman, John Gray, Jake Greaney

Superintendent: Tom Cusick Jr.

Office Manager: Pat Rogers

Visitors: Bob Ward, from Haverhill and their attorney Mike Leon

#### Lead and Copper testing

Tom reported that one sample exceeded the limit. It was 4 Murray Ave. The resident stated that the sample was from a bathroom they never use. Tom reported that the town passed, town wide. We gave a written protocol to the customers that the bottle goes out and the samples have to be given to the lab within 14 days. That did not happen there was a lack of communication so now Tom had to give a written explanation to the customers. The EPA will not get involved at this time. We have to test every three years. Our PH is holding at 7.6 on #-#4 and #1 is 7.8 Tom would like to pump for a month after we flushing and check the PH.

#### Unidirectional flushing

The department is doing a unidirectional flushing under the directions of Ryan Allgove our engineer for the first time. Some of the concerns with true unidirectional flushing is drying up certain areas of town such as; Briscoe Road, Coleman, and the highest homes on Hill View. Tom will have Ryan put these on the town's model to see what is happening. He can put pressure on the model in these areas. They were about two hours without water. The first time we shut off the wrong valve. The Board discussed doing the flushing at night or day we have gotten complaints at both times, maybe after midnight for those areas of time. We can do a flow test based on the elevation for four hours per period.

#### Appointed or Elected Commissioners

John Gray stated that he received an email from Kathy Kastrinelis, Finance Board member regarding appointment to the Water and Sewer Commission verse elected. They have invited the Board to a meeting on October 17, 2018. Jim Sheehan feels that this is half way step toward a DPW, there needs to be a plan first.

#### Bob Ward representative from Haverhill Wastewater Plant

One the issue that the Commissioners would like on the contract is to change the term from twenty years to ten years. Bob Ward did not have a problem with the term being changed.

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The other issue of changing the percentage to change from 4% to 3% Bob Ward was not sure regarding that change. Changing from 4 to 3% would be a cost difference of about \$10,000.00 according to our sewer base. Bob Ward stated that the plant is running good they are doing some basic engineering.

Tom Cusick asked Bob Ward what if some of our neighboring communities want to tie into the sewer? Bob stated that Haverhill would have to approve this first. Having other communities involve could change the percentage of the cost for Groveland.

IPP (Industrial Pretreatment Plan) Bob Ward has some that will inspect and charge the customer. We need to have someone from Groveland to do the inspection, the Health Inspector does this in some places. Bob stated that Groveland could contract out the inspections. He will give a list of the customer that will need to be inspected. This is required by the EPA Groveland could surcharge the customers.

Flat Flow Only – Tom Cusick does not feel that this is linear. The portion are not correct, the loading rates from Haverhill is a lot higher than Groveland. Tom will review this situation.

The terms will be changed.

FOG this is a program by-law that needs to be adopted, it's a Board of Health requirement. Haverhill has agreed to .4 million gallons per day. Bob Ward would like to rap this up before the end of the year.

Also at this time Bob Ward wanted to know if we wanted the 28- 30 customer that live on the beginning of Center Street in Groveland back.

Hydrant fees and Sprinkler fees

Jim Sheehan stated that Applied Graphic representative Don Greaney and Rhonda Zimmerman from Whitestone Village should be asked to come to the next meeting on November 19, 2018

Tom gave a report from Ryan, Environmental Engineering Partners regarding the groundwater.

Sewer Grant

Tom Cusick will look into this further we got an e-mail regarding grants from DOS (Division of Local Services).

Superintendent Report

Billis Property – nothing at this time

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One drainage pipe is going to the sewer line so he will fix this. The Contractor is Brian Denell, Tom asked for a construction schedule and hasn't gotten one yet.

Maple and Oak Street (DeHullo)

Tom and the Board would like to see this looped, and upgrade Washington Street. 500' of water line needs to be upgraded. It could be negotiated.

23 School Street

The job was bid without the extras, the freeze board needs to come off its totally rotten and there is multiply layers of roofing. The roof has to be done by 11-1-18 Tom doesn't have any change order yet. The granite is in and will be set by Wednesday. HVAC – Mark is putting together the bid package to go out next week.

Rail Trail

Meeting with the Selectmen there are two areas need to be address, the are some conservation issue but the we need to get the easement now. Tom would like to get the pipe in and the cost would be \$50,000 the location of the pipe is in back of Whitestone. Douphette is selling his house, Tom met with Conservation representative, Rosemary and she didn't like the idea. Tom would like to schedule a meeting with Conservation and also talk to the owner.

Salem Street Quarry

Bill Daly is still filling in the area; he has also gone to the Selectmen regarding a friendly 40B.

Tom Cusick reported that both Chesterton and Bill Daly want sewer.

The next scheduled meeting is for November 26, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Rogers