



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
WATER COMMISSION**

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Minutes of the Water and Sewer Commission Meeting 02/27/20105

10:05 a.m. Meeting called to order

Members present: Bob Parker, Brad Paiva and Mike Pillarella

Staff present: Keven Desmarais

Mike discusses minutes from last meeting.

-Hardship applications and letter that was drawn up that customer needs to sign. Motion to accept letter made by Bob, Mike seconded, all in agreement. Letter accepted.

-Discussion on Railroad minutes from last meeting. Reminder to request a letter from the Selectmen and Fire Chief to speed up the process.

Update on Selectmen's meeting regarding plowing and issues with enterprise fund and Keven's hours. Discussed issues regarding accommodating customer. Types of situations that might arise outside regular hours of 8-4. Example – Open trench on a Friday not ready for inspection until Saturday. Do you leave it open all weekend or have Keven go there Saturday and do inspection? Brad suggest that we request a meeting with Selectmen to discuss this situation. Also mentioned that Kim in accounting is trying to figure out way to do all this legally.

Keven discusses some of his many responsibilities. Need to inform Selectmen what is done and needed to run this department. Example fire hydrants. Keven mentions that an ordinance fine or municipal citation for covered hydrants should be placed.

Discussion on Crystal Springs School and meters that were put in by Fall River and then taken over by town. There are a lot of meters up there. Plan to talk about having a master meter put in. Discussion on putting a valve in that isolates Crystal Springs and Independence Harbor.

Vote for Crystal Springs and Independence Harbor put in mater meter. Mike made motion. Bob 2nd and Brad. All in favor.

Mike discusses bills payable. Accounting wants to clear up old bills. Discussed Innovation Way bill. We keep getting billed even though we haven't turned on water. That bill is going away.