



WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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Minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission meeting 7/24/2017

6:30PM Meeting called to order by Bob Parker
Members present: Bob Parker; Brad Paiva; Paul Sadeck
Staff present: Keven Desmarais
Guest: Ryan Trahan, Environmental Partners Group
Recording meeting: Paul Sadeck

Update the Board of Selectmen (BOS) on filtration site project.

Ryan Trahan explains recent activities in Assonet including bleeding specific water lines and water sample collection and data. A model of the Assonet system has been constructed at Environmental Partners Group (EPG) to illustrate the THM levels and to determine need of filters being online. A mid-August sample will show whether or not the Assonet water system meets MassDEP compliance without needing treatment. The maximum THM level must be below 90 to be compliant and at the moment it is very borderline.

Another meeting with MassDEP has been requested to discuss having more time before having to meet the November first deadline to have design plans submitted to DEP. An extension would allow bleeding through the end of the year and have more samples done to see how results turn out for the 4th quarter of the calendar year.

DEP indicated that they would be willing to enter into a Friendly Administrative Consent Order which allows them to by-pass some of the regulations as long as there is an agreed upon and signed document that has deadlines and goals to meet.

After speaking with Jim McLaughlin at DEP, a meeting may be scheduled for the middle to end of August.

The Board of Selectmen would like to meet after the DEP meeting to follow up. Commissioners invited members of the BOS to attend the meeting with DEP and will let them know the date.

Paul Sadeck makes a motion to adjourn. Bob Parker 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Chandler
Senior Clerk, Freetown Water & Sewer Commission

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