

Minutes of The Freetown Water and Sewer Commission meeting of April 18, 2013

Chairman called the meeting to order at 11am

Members present: Michael Pillarella, Mark Rogers

-Motion was made by Mark Rogers to accept the minutes for the meeting of April 10, 2011, seconded by Mike Pillarella, all in favor, motion approved.

-John Mello approached the board to discuss a possible waterline extension for only two lots located at the beginning of Janice Marie Way which is an industrial subdivision located off Braley Road. John already has an approved subdivision plan that calls for the installation of an 8" water main and two hydrants. He is asking the commission to consider a payment and construction schedule that would allow the project to be completed in phases. The commission will schedule a meeting to discuss any modification to the plans or fee schedule.

-Mike Pillarella met with John Friar of the Fall River Water Department to discuss inbound chlorine levels. Mr. Friar indicated that Fall River will be adjusting their chlorine dosage and location in the near future. Mike also made John aware of the fact that the ISP meter has not been working for some time now. Mr. Friar stated that they will be replacing the meter heads on the inbound compound meter located in the meter pit at the town line. They will look into doing the same at ISP.

Mike will contact both Fall River and New Bedford relative to scheduling dates for IMA negotiations for both water and sewer.

After several minutes of discussion, the Commission has decided that after receiving advice from the Town Accountant and Town Administrator, that it is necessary to increase water rates effective the next billing cycle. Mark Rogers made a motion to increase the water rate to \$6.00/CCU. Mike Pillarella seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed. The commission will send a letter with the next bill explain the need for a rate increase.

Mark Rogers made a motion to adjourn at 12:30 PM. Seconded by Mike Pillarella. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Keven V. Desmarais