



# WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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## Minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission meeting 4/19/2018

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Meeting held at Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main St, Assonet, MA

9:00AM Meeting called to order by Bob Parker  
Members present: Bob Parker; Paul Sadeck; Brad Paiva  
Staff present: Keven Desmarais; Steven Chandler  
Meeting being recorded by Paul Sadeck and Chandler

### Wastewater Meter Repair/Replace

- Meter for Stop & Shop needs to be repaired or replaced.
- Per current agreement with the City of Fall River it is the responsibility of the meter is that of the Town of Freetown.
- Bob Parker will call Stop & Shop regarding past meter repairs.
- Chandler will research wastewater repair companies.

### Flushing Program 2018 Prep

- This season we will again flush lines with temp bleeders and when MassDEP gives the green light, permanent bleeders will be installed.

### Innovation Way

- MassDOT has given permission to FW&SC to move forward on leak detection. The cost may be reimbursed through increased funding to the Town.

### Water Line Extension

- All invoices from Environment Partners Group (EPG) for their work on "East Freetown System Model" be submitted in the standard manner.
- Kim Fales, Town Accountant, drafted Amendment #1 to the indirect cost plan. Board of Selectmen and the Freetown Water & Sewer Commission shall vote to approve and sign the amendment which states that financial subsidy for engineering costs related to the East Freetown System Model provided by EPG. The subsidy will reduce the amount of funds transferred for indirect costs allocated under the "Indirect Cost Allocation Plan for the Water-Sewer Enterprise Fund.
- Bob Parker was contacted by reporter from the Standard Times for comment. He will call him.

**Expanding Sewer Line Connections**

- Residents that were interested in connecting have not yet pursued.
- Keven Desmarais and Chandler to review the guidelines and draft for Commissioners to review.

**Land at Ashland/ISP**

- Bob Parker will check on status of contract with Selectmen's office.

**MassDEP and Filtration Site**

- Fully shut down.

**Approve and Sign Abatement**

- Abatement for (2) customers who's meters were not reading properly.
  - Brad Paiva makes a motion to approve abatements. Paul Sadeck 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Abatement for water charges to the Freetown Fire Department.
  - Bob Parker makes a motion to approve abatement. Brad Paiva 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Regular Business**

- Approve minutes:
  - March 23, 2018
  - Brad Paiva makes a motion to approve. Paul Sadeck 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Sign bills

Brad Paiva makes motion to adjourn. Paul Sadeck 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven Chandler  
Senior Clerk  
Freetown Water & Sewer Commission