



**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
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## Minutes of the Water and Sewer Commission meeting 02/05/2016

10:00 a.m. Meeting called to order by Bob Parker

Members present: Bob Parker and Brad Paiva

Staff present: Keven Desmarais and Isabel Ferreira

Brad Paiva made motion to select Bob Parker as chairman. Bob Parker seconded it- All in favor  
Bob Parker is now Chairman of Water Commission.

Approval of minutes from January 22, 2016 meeting. Brad Paiva makes motion to approve the minutes. Bob Parker seconds. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Brad Paiva made motion to sign status change for Steven Chandler. Bob Parker seconds. Signed status of change for Steven Chandler.

Discussion on Fall River Agreement. Keven D. says that doesn't want to agree to their connection fees of \$1,600.00. They are not doing anything to connect and still want the money. Brad P. mentions that New Bedford is a lot easier to deal with. Bob P. asks what we pay New Bedford. What is there mark up? Keven D. says he will find out exact numbers but even their base rate isn't as much as Fall River.

Discussion on Water Emergency Reserve Fund for water to pay a bill.

Discussion on GPS System. Keven D. said will reach out to them again to make sure that whichever GPS System we get works with their system. Last time Keven D. spoke with them, they said that it would be about a month before hearing back from them. Brad P. mentions that it is important that we find these shutoffs. Keven D. agrees.

Keven D. mentions that he would like to send a letter to Mike P. Board agrees. Keven D. will write a letter.

Bob P. Next meeting will be Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, @10:00am.

Motion to adjourn @ 11:15 by Bob P, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad P. Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel Ferreira