

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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Minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission meeting 10/11/2017

Meeting held at Council on Aging, 227 Chace Road, East Freetown, MA

7:00PM

Meeting called to order by Bob Parker

Members present:

Bob Parker; Brad Paiva; Paul Sadeck

Meeting being recorded by Paul Sadeck

Bypass Valve Project

• Ryan Trahan of Environmental Partners Group has said that the valve has passed all inspection and is ready for operation. At this time it does not need to be operated but is ready when needed.

Department Vehicle

• Vehicle was ordered on September 13, 2017 and Bob will call on October 12, 2017 to check the status. Brian at MHQ stated that it would take 3-4 weeks to arrive at MHQ.

City of Fall River Water Dept.

- Commission need to contact them and write a letter to have the amount of water allotted for the Town of Freetown increased to accommodate the needs of Churchill & Banks.
- Have Chandler draft a letter requesting the increase.

City of New Bedford Water Dept.

• Bob Parker will call Molly Gilfeather again.

Ashland/ISP Land

• Bob Parker has left a message today but has not heard back. He will call Fred Hannah tomorrow, October 12, 2017.

Water Line at Innovation Way

- Have Keven open up the valve and test it to determine if there is a leak in the line, possibly under the highway. If this is the case, contact the State of MA (installers) and let them know there appears to be a leak and have the line repaired. The leak was initially noticed by the State police.
- City of Fall River was to install a pressure reducing valve and Keven Desmarais thinks it has been installed but not tested.

GPS Equipment

• Keven Desmarais will work on this after he does the current quarters' meter reading.

Salaries

• Commissioners are not interested in receiving a stipend/salary and will not be submitting an article for Town meeting.

Approve Minutes

• Minutes from last meeting will be approved at next meeting.

Sign Bill

No bills to sign

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Chandler

Senior Clerk, Freetown Water & Sewer Commission