



WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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Minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission meeting 5/31/2018

Meeting held at Town Hall, 3 N. Main Street, Assonet, MA

9:30AM 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
Resident Gary Mendes in attendance.

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Warrant Article 5

- This article is written as follows: To see if the town will vote to transfer the Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) of unused funds appropriated at the June 5, 2017 Annual Town Meeting under Article 6 for the South Main Street Water and Treatment and Filtration System to the Capital Stabilization Account; and/or take any action relative thereto.
- Paul Sadeck states that due to a very high THM reading from Fall River which needed to be reported to MassDEP, it is not prudent to move this money back to Capital Stabilization at this time just in case MassDEP will require the Town of Freetown to take corrective action in response to the THM issue.
- Also, an expense directly related to this filter site is coming and that is the cost associated with doing a 21-E Environmental Study executed for the land being donated by Ashland for the possible future filter site.
- A letter shall be written to the Board of Selectmen and signed by the Commissioners
- Paul Sadeck makes motion to vote to withdraw article from Special Town Meeting. Brad Paiva 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

GPS Training

- Keven Desmarais has contacted GPS tablet vendor to determine if training can be done. He will call back and schedule training session for a Tuesday. The fee is \$1,795 per day.

Regular Business

- Approve minutes:
 - May 22, 2018 at COA
 - Paul Sadeck makes a motion to approve. Brad Paiva 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Sign bills

Unanticipated Item

- Keven Desmarais states that the pressure test at Innovation Way will be conducted at 5:00AM on Sunday, June 3, 2018.
- Sgt. Rose caught a couple guys from a power wash company in Middleboro stealing water from a fire hydrant on Campanelli Drive.
 - The two men were told by the owner of the company to take the water and they ended up stealing approximately 1,000 gallons of water.
 - Paul Sadeck makes a motion to issue the fine of \$300.00 and if it is not paid within 10 days formal charges will be made against all three men. Brad Paiva 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Steven Chandler
Senior Clerk
Freetown Water & Sewer Commission