

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS – MINUTES 2021  
October 18, 2021

Meeting opened at 4:35 P.M.

**Present:** Paul Joly, Thomas Ferry, Robert Woods, Supt. Harold Gracia and Dianne Curtis.

**Minutes:** Thomas Ferry motioned to accept the Regular minutes as well as the Public Hearing minutes of August 2, 2021; Robert Woods seconded the motion; all ayes; none opposed; motion passes.

**Bills:** reviewed and signed.

**New Business:**

**Meeting Schedule:** There was discussion about how many dates to set. Currently, Strawberry Fields Estates has been denied by conservation. Forest Hills has postponed with the Planning Board again. Mr. Ferry mentioned that the 5 - year Capital plan was to be turned into the Town Administrator by each department by Nov. 18, 2021. The decision was to set dates for November 15, 2021, December 13, 2021 and January 10, 2022. If the need arises then additional meetings will be scheduled.

**Highway Department usage of Sewer Dept. Equipment:** The Commissioners discussed allowing the Highway Department to use tools belonging to the Sewer Department. All Commissioners and Superintendent Gracia could see no problem with this. Mr. Woods motioned to allow the Highway Department use of any tool they need from the Sewer Department, Mr. Joly seconded, Mr. Ferry abstained. Motion passes by majority.

**430 Old Somerset Ave:** In July an e-mail was sent to Justin Clapp, the Drain Layer for the 430 Old Somerset Ave. connection. It was requested that he provide pumping records and a letter stating that he properly abandoned the old system. He had not replied as of last week. Superintendent Gracia had spoken with him and is in the process of getting some information.

**As-built 949 Somerset Ave:** Superintendent Gracia will provide some measurements in order to complete the as-built.

**Surplus Auction:** The Sewer Department has nothing to contribute.

**Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Gracia reports that the Power Plant has been shut down due to major work being done there. Aquaria has had some large discharges recently. BCAHS spare pump ordered. No high flows reported at any of the pump stations, this includes the extremely rainy weather.

Robert Woods motioned to adjourn at 5:30 P.M.; Thomas Ferry seconded; all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Dianne Curtis.

Paul Joly, Chairman

Thomas Ferry, Clerk

Robert Woods