



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

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Minutes of the Water Commissioners

June 7, 2018

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Convened: 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:30 p.m.

The Present: F.DeToma, K. Bedard, D. Russell, M. Aiken, J. Carbin-Bryan

Minutes of May 16, 2018:

F. DeToma moved to accept the minutes of May 16, 2018.

D. Russell motioned to accept the minutes for and May 16, 2018 as amended.

K. Bedard seconded. The motion passed unanimously

Warrants, Balances, Charts & Overdue Bills:

F. DeToma moved to accept the monthly warrant.

K. Bedard motioned to pay all bills if found to be correct.

D. Russell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The total amount of all Warrants is \$67,275.70. The motion passed unanimously.

Previously signed:

Currently signed:	WC12E	\$ 35,203.69
	PRwk47	\$ 6,208.09
	OTwk47	\$ 198.40
	PRwk48	\$ 6,208.09
	OTwk48	\$ 318.46
	PRwk49	\$ 6,208.09
	OTwk49	\$ 280.06
	AP05/30/18	\$ 1,418.83
	AP05/22/18	\$ 11,231.99

Elections:

Bill Holt was voted in as our next Water Commissioner.

Tank Overflow (Comcast):

The pressure gauge was replaced at the tank, it seems to be working well at this time.

There have been communication problems between the tank and well. M. Aiken looked at a few options regarding the problem. He spoke with comcast and their cost would be \$120.00 per month, per site (4 sites).

M. Aiken suggested that we raise the antenna at Dry Brook pumping station. K. Bedard was in agreement and suggested we explore further into raising an antenna.

Spring Project:

Thomas Spring came in to discuss his preliminary plans for a new development off of Amherst Road.

Hadley Street Break:

When replacing the hydrant on Hadley Street, a large amount of water accumulated in the hole, indicating there may be a leak in the system. The Water Department returned to the site at 10:00 p.m. with the listener (out later due to noise on the street) and found a break in the 6" water main, which they then repaired.

Capones Pool Water:

M. Aiken discussed Capones consumption which has been on the rise. In the last five (5) weeks he has used 10,000 cubic feet.

Skinner Lane Tank:

Before and after pictures of the tank cleaning are available.

School Lead & Copper Sampling:

M. Aiken spoke to the Water Commissioners on the faucet sample that had an elevated lead count from Mosier school (which was due to their fixtures) and District No.1's elevated level at the Plains School. He then explained that there is a new by-law that passed allowing an outside company to test the water in public-school buildings.

F. DeToma and M. Aiken attended a meeting with the with the schools. M. Aiken explained to the those in attendance, that it is not the water which contains the lead, but the piping/solder joints in the buildings.

Other Business:

- A new mud sucker was purchased for the department.
- Sensus returned to fix an on-going problem we have had with the meter reading system.
- M. Aiken would like to have the new truck in 2 weeks. The lettering and detailing for the new truck will cost \$775.00.
- The state restricted the area where the Bike/Walk Committee wanted to use as trails. (this was district property).
- The homes that were on the 1911 main have now been connected to the 1963 main. The Department has been very busy doing the connections. M. Aiken informed the Commissioners on what a great job the team was doing.

The next meeting of the water commissioners will be held on July 12, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Carbin Bryan
Administrative Assistant

