



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Convened: 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:12 p.m.

Present: F. DeToma, K. Bedard, D. Luis, M. Aiken, J. DeToma and J. Carbin Bryan.

Minutes of September 9, 2021:

F. DeToma moved to accept the September 9, 2021.

D. Luis motioned to accept the minutes of September 9, 2021.

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. Luis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The total amount of all Warrants is \$ \$75,731.43. The motion passed unanimously

Previously signed:

Currently signed:

WC4E	\$15,739.75
PRwk12	\$6,925.58
OTwk12	\$122.52
PRwk13	\$6,925.58
OTwk13	\$179.04
PRwk14	\$6,925.58
OTwk14	\$93.00
PRwk15	\$6,925.58
OTwk15	\$86.04
PRwk16	\$6,925.58
OTwk16	\$157.74
AP-PRIM-AU	\$30.56
APO9-30/21	\$2,413.52
AP10/13/21	\$11,844.40
APO9/13/21	\$10,436.96

Covid 19:

No new information.

Billing System Upgrade:

The new system is running well. There are several new applications that need to be mastered, but all is going well.

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Elmer Brook Logging:

SPG Logging of Belchertown will be removing trees from the Elmer Brook property. As of November 1, 2021 the hikers' parking will be suspended until further notice.

D. Luis motioned to suspend the hikers parking area at Elmer Brook during the logging project.

K. Bedard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dry Brook:

M. Aiken has Spoken with S. Hart and A. Capra regarding the abandoned wells at Dry Brook. M. Aiken stated that we (water district #2) have tried every avenue to see who is responsible for the wells; responsibility has been ushered back and forth to different departments with no resolve. M. Aiken believes that it is the water department's job to protect the water and if we need to, we will decommission the wells.

Tighe and Bond may have the locations to the sites, as they were the engineers for the project.

D. Luis asked if Tighe and Bond or the Water Department will be allowed back on the property. M. Aiken stated that J. Oulette may help us as he told M. Aiken that he'd walk the property with him and look for the wells.

Other Business:

M. Aiken and F. DeToma will join a zoom meeting regarding the Dept. of Public Utilities on their motion to have authority over districts (like ours) to have the water and sewer departments under their control. A letter of concern has been sent to the proper department(s).

The next meeting of the Water Commissioners will be held on November 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Carbin-Bryan
Administrative Assistant