



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Convened: 5:32 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:24 p.m.

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

Minutes of April 15, 2021:

F. DeToma moved to accept the April 15, 2021.

D. Luis motioned to accept the minutes of April 15, 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 **\$109,043.29**. The motion passed unanimously

Previously signed:

Currently signed:	WC11E	\$24,830.11
	PRwk42	\$6,789.75
	OTwk42	\$91.16
	PRwk43	\$6,789.75
	OTwk43	\$120.13
	PRwk44	\$6,789.75
	OTwk44	\$259.88
	PRwk45	\$6,789.75
	OTwk45	\$91.16
	PRwk46	\$6,789.75
	OTwk46	\$84.36
	PRwk47	\$6,789.75
	OTwk47	\$175.52
	PRwk48	\$6,789.75
	OTwk48	\$91.16
	Votingpay	\$247.00
	Electedstippen	\$3,000.00
	APO5/12/21	\$6,860.11
	APO4/14/21	\$16,701.72
	APO4/28/21	\$3,603.34
	AP05/26/21	\$5,359.39

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Covid-19: The building is still closed, no other updates to report.

Leak Detection Survey: Prowler Water Conservation Systems found four leaks, one found in the Orchards Golf course, Morgan Street, College Street and Silver Street. On Silver Street there was ledge on top of the main so the water never surfaced as they peeled the ledge back the leak was found by our department. M. Aiken suggested that we do a leak detection survey every three to four years.

Park Street Project: The project is completed (two valves need to be cut and capped). Morgan Street can begin when the parts become available.

Pump House Demolition: The demolition will be able to begin in the new fiscal year. We had three bids come in and the lowest is under \$30,000.

Billing System Upgrade: M. Aiken has signed the contract for the new system. We were told by CUSI that it will be a three month wait for the new system.

Other Business:

- There is no parking allowed on Lythia Springs Road. Hikers are asked to park on district property located on route 116. The hikers are supposed to park on 116 and walk to Lythia Springs Road. This is rarely done by the hikers. What happens is, they walk onto district property which abuts private citizens homes. Some residents (that abut our property) tell the Hikers they are on private property, and to please leave, and have been harassed by the hikers. M. Aiken spoke with Prudential member J. Menard about the complaints made by residents. J. Menard stated that he would like to shut down the parking area due to non-compliance by the hikers. There will be a Prudential Committee meeting on June 8th for further discussion.
- PFAS: M. Aiken has sent in (for approval) our waiver for the PFAS testing.
- Statewide Drought Regulations, M. Aiken stated that it looks like the bill will pass and we will have to follow the protocols.
- Two new services have been installed, one located behind the Bernon Barn and one located at 591 Amherst Road.
- The basement door has been replaced and re-keyed.

The next meeting of the Water Commissioners will be held on Thursday June 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Carbin-Bryan
Administrative Assistant