



## **BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Fire District No. 2  
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Minutes of the Water Commissioner  
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Convened: 3:01 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:24 p.m.

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

### **Emergency pump replacement Dry Brook Well #2.**

On Sunday T. Cauley received an alarm that Well #2 failed to start (Well #1 came on line, Well #2 was then switched off). The following day we tried to restart Well #2 and again received a fault (fail to start). M. Aiken called Kurt Neylon of ITS to trouble shoot the problem. On Tuesday Kurt and the electrician assessed the VFD and motor and agreed that it is the motor for Well #2 that's the problem. M. Aiken called Denis L Maher Co. (the original installers of the pump) to investigate the issue. Maher Co. arrived on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, pulled the pump and motor to bring back to their shop. M. Aiken called Maher Co. and they explained that the motor will need to be replaced and assured M. Aiken that the pump itself was fine. The owner of Maher will send options for replacement (two different motors to choose from, A. Franklin or B. Grundfos). M. Aiken received pricing and two motor options for the emergency repair work. The Commissioners and Superintendent decided on option B, the Grundfos motor; total cost for repair will be \$23,981. ITS will also be sending a bill in for their part of the evaluation.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Carbin-Bryan  
Administrative Assistant