



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Fire District No. 2
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Convened: 5:25 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:26 p.m.

Present: F. DeToma, M. Aiken, D. Luis, J. Carbin Bryan also in attendance J. DeToma

Minutes of August 13, 2020:

F. DeToma moved to accept the minutes of August 13, 2020.

D. Luis motioned to accept the minutes of August 13, 2020.

F. DeToma seconded. The motion passed unanimously

Warrants, Balances, Charts & Overdue Bills:

F. DeToma moved to accept the monthly warrant.

D. Luis motioned to pay all bills if found to be correct.

F. DeToma seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The total amount of all Warrants is \$77,847.25. The motion passed unanimously.

Previously signed:

Currently signed:

WC3E	\$42,693.83
PRwk08	\$6,789.75
OTwk08	\$126.93
PRwk09	\$6,789.75
OTwk09	\$91.16
PRwk10	\$6,789.75
OTwk10	\$136.74
PRwk11	\$6,789.75
OTwk11	\$259.88
AP08/27/20	\$7,379.71
AP08/17/20	\$(233.75)
AP8/17/20	\$233.75

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Covid-19:

Our building is still closed to the public. The Fire Department is working on the Cares Act (which may allow us to recover money spent due to the pandemic).

Well #2 Emergency Motor Replacement:

The insurance claim money for the motor replacement has been approved by the Insurance Company and we have received payment for it. M. Aiken found an additional bill and will be submitting it to the Insurance Company.

Special District Meeting:

M. Aiken will be informing the Clerk/Treasurer, B. Miller that we will be removing our article from the warrant (Well #2 Emergency pump replacement). M. Aiken or F. DeToma will explain to the constituents at the meeting why it is being removed (Our insurance has covered the expense).

North Pole Estates:

Chicopee Concrete has yet to supply information or taken care of the decommissioning of the monitoring wells which they have destroyed due to quarry operations on the property.

D. Luis believes they are in violation and should have their permit revoked.

M. Aiken has been trying to get an answer from the DEP for several months. He sent another e-mail to Catherine Sarafinas-Hamilton (DEP rep.) this week in regards to the sand and gravel operation in the zone 2, asking who has jurisdiction over this. The reply back from C. Sarafinas-Hamilton was; I will try to find out and let you know.

The next Planning Board meeting for Dry Brook will be held on September 14, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Parking Lot:

The new pavement is down, the area has been re-seeded. New trees will be planted in the future.

Other Business:

- M. Aiken has asked the Commissioners if the employees can carry their unused vacation time forward as everyone has been working and not using their time due to Covid-19. The Water Commissioners agreed the unused time can be carried forward.
- There was a leak at Skinner Hall. MHC will be replacing the old line sometime in the future.
- We will be testing for Lead & Copper at Gorse & Center School.

The next meeting of the Water Commissioners will be held on October 8, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Carbin-Bryan
Administrative Assistant