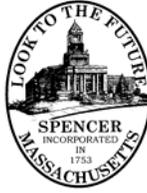


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**Minutes of Meeting held July 6, 2010**

Meeting of the Board of Sewer Commissioners held at the Water Department, 3 Old Meadow Road, Spencer, MA.

Members present: Francis "Frank" X. White  
Lawrence "Larry" Dufault  
Harold "Satch" McAfee

Sewer staff present: Mark Robidoux, Supt.  
Debra Graves, Sr. Clerk

Others: Jim Davey, Resident

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

1. Read and accepted minutes for May 11 and May 25, 2010.
2. Signed monthly commitment for septage fees.
3. Superintendent Mark Robidoux Review:
  - Monthly Operations Report
  - Monthly Monitoring Report
  - Nitrogen Analysis Report(Reports are on file at the Utilities & Facilities Office)
4. Jim Davey – 26-30 Chestnut St. - Sewer was discharging into a storm drain near in the back of the building, not the sanitary sewer. Jim has owned the multi-family property for 3 to 4 years and there are 7 units. Mr. Davey would like sewer user fees abated. The Sewer Commissioners would like to discuss this further and will let Jim know at a later date. Sewer Commissioners would like to hear from U&F Superintendent, Lee Jarvis and Adam Gaudette before making a decision.
5. Frank W. will set up dissolved oxygen controls at the WWTP.
6. Mark R. will be putting a bid out for a new truck in the next month or two.
7. The Sewer Commissioners would like to put a lien on the Olde Sibley Farms properties.

8. Linden to Maple St. Sewer Easement – The Sewer Commissioners would like to video inspect the sewer for possible I/I.
9. 12 Lincoln St. – Sewer damage was done by the drilling company working for the Water Dept. Ed Thibault was called to repair the damage. Water Dept. is responsible for this payment.
10. The wastewater treatment plant had a high of 0.26 mg/L for final effluent phosphorous. A combination of septage and low effluent flows are contributing to high effluent phosphorus. Alum was increased from 100 gpd to 120 gpd.
11. A polymer pump is broken and A. L. Brown Associates, Inc. quoted a cost to repair is around \$1,300 or they could sell us a new one for ±\$2,000. Two additional quotes received for a new pump are \$1500 and \$1560. Mark would like to order two new pumps and the Sewer Commissioners agree. Motion by Larry, seconded by Satch and in favor, Frank.

Discussed Flexcon's permit modification test results for new weather simulation equipment. Barium was detected at 0.031 mg/L; copper was detected at 170 ug/L, benzoic acid (a semi volatile) at 46 ug/L and Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (a semi volatile) at 16 ug/L. Mark spoke with Greg McVeigh, W-P, and Greg recommended retesting at another location with better flow prior to the discharge to the town sewer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm, motion by Larry, seconded by Satch, and in favor, Frank.