

TOWN OF SOMER
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 9, 2013
7:30 PM -TOWN HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by Chairman James Botellio. Other members present were: Charles Colby, Mark Marschall, George Van Tassel, James Faust, and Steve Getman. Also present was Steven Jacobs, Town Sanitarian.

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

In the minutes of June 4, 2013, Section II, VanTassel was spelled incorrectly. Section VII, Bartholomew was spelled incorrectly. In the minutes of May 7, 2013, Section I, meeting was called at 7:30 pm. Section IX, adjournment was at 8:24 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes with noted changes by Mr. Colby. Seconded by Mr. Getman, all in favor, motion passed.

III. 40 GOODWIN DR.

Mr. Brock was present to discuss his sewer use charges. He was given another copy of Atty. Holtman's opinion dated 1/5/12 and a discussion pursued. Mr. Brock would like full reimbursement of all use charges, delinquent interest and liens. He also said he would accept new charges as of today. The Authority requested he obtain a written legal opinion to support his position. Mr. Brock stated he did not want to spend the money seeking an opinion and that if this could not be settled tonight, he would be taking the Authority to court.

A motion was made by Mr. Van Tassel to table this issue until such time Mr. Brock provides a written legal opinion for review. Seconded by Mr. Getman, all in favor, motion passed.

IV. SOMERSVILLE

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VI. WPCF REPAIRS

Mr. Jacobs told the Authority that we passed our June toxicity test and that the ammonia levels were back to normal. We will continue to monitor the situation and if a problem occurs again in the winter, we may need to purchase an additive to promote nitrification within our system. The safety grates have come in and will be installed soon, but we are still waiting on the sluice gate.

VII. WELL WATER ARSENIC SURVEY

Mr. Jacobs said no new contaminated wells were found in the last round of samples and that he will be wrapping up the survey by the end of the month. We have not heard from Lisa Pellegrini as to when the BOS will be scheduling the public hearing for the proposed Well Water Testing Ordinance.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

We received a Thank You note from Dan Fraro for the fruit basket sent to his family.

Received a copy of the new General Permit for Existing Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems. Mr. Jacobs spoke with DEEP and was told that they would notify us as to when we will need to register with them.

Received a letter from DEEP – as of 7/1/13, they will no longer be supplying bottle water or filters for contaminated wells due to budget constraints.

Received a quote from Powers Generator Service for routine maintenance. The Authority decided to stay with Huntington Power, as they are still the lowest.

V. BILLS/TRANSFERS

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| Phoenix Labs | \$75.00 |
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| Somers Ace Hardware | \$13.48 |
| Huntington Power | \$490.72 |
| EML | \$562.00 |
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A motion was made by Mr. Faust to pay the bills as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Colby, all in favor, motion carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the regular meeting was made by Mr. Van Tassel at 8:42 pm. Seconded by Mr. Faust, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Jacobs