

WATER BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2018

MINUTES

Attending: Selectmen Tim Scoggins, Art Whitman, Tony Krulikowski, Ken Harrington, Joe Barber.
Jim McGinnis Water Supt. David Kiernan TA

- Meeting called to order at 5:32PM
- General discussion of Water Dept. finances. Green Mountain Power has reimbursed the Department for damages cause while installing power poles.
- Jim McGinnis has spoken with John Kiernan of Otter Creek Engineering to perform actual test of pipes in ground in an attempt to establish lifespan. Testing of certain sections could cost 3-3500 dollars.
- Discussion took place on whether testing is worthwhile compared to replacing mains when the current N. Bennington Bond is complete in 2020. All current mains are past their estimated lifespans.
- Mr. Whitman made a motion to cut out a section of the water main and send it to a designated lab to determine useful lifespan. Motion seconded by Mr. Harrington.
- Motion passed 4-1-0. Mr. Scoggins voting no.
- Future staffing of the Dept. was discussed including contracting for some of the billing and testing requirements.
- Mr. McFadden of 192 Sycamore had requested a water abatement of \$26.18 of penalty and interest because the billing had been incorrectly addressed. A motion to abate the charge was made by Mr. Krulikowski and seconded by Mr. Harrington. Motion carried 5-0-0.
- Motion to adjourn at 6:10PM by Mr. Whitman and seconded by Mr. Harrington. Motion passed 5-0-0.

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