TOWN OF SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

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Minutes of Meeting held January 6, 2022.

Meeting of the Board of Sewer Commissioners held at the Water Department, also, broadcast live from the Spencer Water Department, 3 Old Meadow Rd, Spencer, MA.

Members present: Francis "Frank" White

Lawrence "Larry" Dufault

Sewer staff present: James Laplante, Jr., Supt.

Debra Graves, Sr Clerk

Dial In: Wright-Pierce: Kevin Olson, Adam Higgins, Doug Hankins

Tighe & Bond: Ian Catlow, R. Siegel, Austin Weidner, Steven Xiao

Meeting was called to order at 2:02pm.

Sewer Systems upgrades:

• Tighe & Bond – Review design and projected system requirements.

Secondary summary design

- 1. No of Aeration tanks & Clarifiers.
- 2. Influent flows & loads changes due to sampler location. Annual Avg Flow consistently over permit of 1.08 MGD.
- 3. Removal percentage remains consistent in varied flow scenarios.
- 4. High TSS load shouldn't be discounted due to large I/I and hauled waste impact.
- 5. Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD).
- 6. Sludge loading 2015-2017 / 2018-2020 show increase sludge production, currently do not exceed BOD, Phosphorous, or Ammonia. Agree 20 plus days SRT should be sufficient to remove BOD & NH3. Need projected Filter removal percentage of BOD.
- 7. New Septage receiving station will balance loading.
- 8. Reconvene on this after Monday January 10, 2022.

Public Meeting adjourned at 3:47pm motion by Larry, Second by Frank, in favor.

The Board voted and approved minutes on 1/12/22.

Respectfully Submitted, Debra Graves