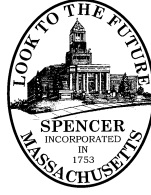


TOWN OF SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS

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Minutes of Meeting held May 10, 2023

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. (Documents are on file at the Utilities and Facilities Office)

Members present: Francis "Frank" White
Lawrence "Larry" Dufault
Francis X. White, Jr

Sewer staff present: James Laplante, Jr. Supt.
Timothy Davis, Jr.
Debra Graves, Sr Clerk

Others: Jeffrey Bridges, Town Administrator
Gary Woodbury, BOS
Ralph Hicks, BOS

Dial-In: Ryan Siegel, Tighe & Bond
Scott Parker, Parker Environmental Corp.

Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.

Vote to approve Meeting Minutes April 12, May 2, May 3 & May 4, 2023.

A motion to approve the minutes of April 12, May 2, May 3 & May 4, 2023 (Francis Jr/Frank/Larry) passed 3/0 with a roll call vote: Francis Jr.-yes, Frank-yes, Larry-yes.

Superintendent James LaPlante Reports:

- Review Monthly Operations Report
(Reports are on file at the Utilities & Facilities Office)

Sewer Systems Upgrade

- Change order tank removal: Review Nickerson and Parker Environmental Corporation proposals. Need to have worker Com, provide insurance, subcontractors must pay prevailing wages. Larry motion to accept Nickerson quote, second by Francis Jr, not in favor, Frank. Roll call vote, Larry-yes, Francis Jr-yes, Frank-no.
- Pleasant St/Smithville Rd: Ed Thibault Excavation would be available to do the lateral work. Larry motion to authorize the spending for the sewer lateral work, second by Frank, all in favor, Francis Jr. Roll call vote: Larry-yes, Frank-yes, Francis Jr.-yes.
- PFAS Testing Requirement letter: Review letter will be sent to Commercial business.

Resident Concern

- **46 Irving St** – Sewer blockage reimbursement. Sewer Commissioners reviewed the insurance claim denial letter. Town's deductible limit is \$2,500. Property has Illegal Sump pump, and Floor drain connected to Sewer. The blockage went up through the sink, roots found in lateral. The Sewer Dept. did dye test, jetting main line, check again and the main line was still clear. Frank Jr motion to homeowner resubmit claim to the Insurance, second by Frank, all in favor, Larry. Francis Jr.-yes, Frank-yes, Larry-yes.
- **43 High St** – Requesting abatement on Sewer (Pipe Burst). Sewer Commissioners would like to table this until the next meeting, so they can receive more information about this. Francis Jr motion to table, second by Frank, all in favor, Larry. Francis Jr.-yes, Frank-yes, Larry-yes.

Public Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm motion by Larry, second by Frank, all in Favor, Francis Jr.

The Board voted and approved minutes on 6/14/2023

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Graves