



Town of Wilbraham

Board of Water Commissioners
240 Springfield Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 2, 2016

The Wilbraham Board of Water Commissioners called the meeting to order at 8:47 am at the Wilbraham Town Hall. Commissioners present were: James Dunbar, Thomas Pilarcik and Mary McCarthy. Also present were Ed Miga, DPW Director, and Mike Framarin, Water Superintendent.

MINUTES:

Motion was made and unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the May 5, 2016 meeting.

MWRA:

Reviewed flows for the month of May. We are seeing a little spike. It is nothing like last year, but higher than the year before.

BUDGET:

Nothing new to report.

WATER DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:

Signed Abatements.

Meter changes are ongoing.

Reviewed the subdivision plans for Bennett's Turkey Farm Development. The entrance fee of \$11,000.00 was received. They hope to start work next Wednesday.

Water bills are due tomorrow.

Water break at Old Orchard. Fifty-three (53) homes were without water for three (3) hours. A 6-inch AC line split in two (2).

Received DEP Sanitary inspection report. They indicated that we are going to have to test home backflow preventers. Anything new will have to have this device. It will be several years for this to be put in place and come full circle. The DEP wants to see the draft letter that we will be sending to the plumbing inspector. The DEP also wants the number of homes with this device. We must submit the cross connection survey by September 1, 2016. Once we begin reading

meters again or at the next billing we may include a note relative to the backflow devices. We may want to put a press release in the Times. A one-inch device is \$250.00, which would restrict the flow a minimum of 5 to 7 pound pressure drop.

CVA:

Increase in Chlorine levels beginning June 1, 2016 from 1.4 – 1.6 parts per million.

Generators: Conservation had a walkthrough. They are requesting a more detailed plan regarding the concrete pads. Commitment – Signed Commitment.

Reviewed Commitment Comparison. This is the highest winter commitment ever and it is the smallest increase in rates. We are in good shape. We are looking to set aside retained earnings for the water tank.

OTHER BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2016 at 8:45AM.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. @ 9:16 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna E. Daviau
Administrative Assistant.