



Town of Wilbraham

Board of Water Commissioners
240 Springfield Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095

MINUTES OF MEETING

August 4, 2016

The Wilbraham Board of Water Commissioners called the meeting to order at 8:52 am at the Wilbraham Town Hall. Commissioners present were: James Dunbar and Thomas Pilarcik. 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 July 7, 2016 meeting.

MWRA:

Reviewed flows for the month of July. Have reached an all-time record.

The Corrosion Control Facility is working at full capacity. We will be having a record commitment.

BUDGET:

Nothing new to report.

WATER DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:

Signed Abatements.

Signed Additional Commitment.

Meter changes are ongoing.

Outstanding water bills. On July 6, 2016 there was \$55,847 outstanding. As of yesterday, July 6, 2016 there remains \$17,862.00.

CVA:

Increase in Chlorine levels on August 2 from 1.6 to 1.7 beginning parts per million.

Generators: Reviewed bids. Commissioners signed the Notice of Award. Motion was made and unanimously voted to authorize Ed Miga, DPW Director to sign the Notice to Proceed and any other pertinent documents on their behalf relative to the generators.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The new police station. Coliform and pressure testing took place. And it passed.

Sanitary Survey from DEP came out in May. We replied to their comments on July 27, 2016. We responded to the inspection report, and we sent a letter to the building plumbing inspectors.

DEP would also like to see irrigation backflow devices accomplished. We addressed this in the letter. We will begin an internal audit of the residences that have a sprinkler system. We provided to DEP a copy of the letter that was sent to the building and plumbing inspector. There are very few permits pulled for irrigation.

We currently have approximately 127 backflow devices that we test. With the new regulations, we are looking at about 500 devices that we will have to test each year. This means more man power.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2016 at 8:45AM.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. @ 9:14 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna E. Daviau
Administrative Assistant.