



Town of Mendon
Water Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2014

Attending: D. Watson, D. D'Alessandro, A. Kent; L. Cameron, Administrative Clerk; Tim Watson, Certified Water Operator; Mike Ammendolia, Finance Committee.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman D. Watson at 7:00 P.M.

Members discussed the purchase of a radio-read wand to upgrade the system. T. Watson agreed to send the Commissioners their last bill from Hopedale for FY14 early and bill the remainder of FY14 on the next billing cycle. This will help to make it clear how much money remains in the FY14 budget for the wand purchase. The estimated price of the wand is \$9,800. T. Watson will look into different financing options for the Commissioners. M. Ammendolia was in favor of upgrading the system. He suggested that the Commissioners set their next meeting with the Finance Committee to make sure that everyone is on board. The Commissioners set a date of Tuesday, June 24, 2014 for that meeting.

Members reviewed a letter from Hopedale regarding increased rates. These rates will take effect for the October billing cycle. D. D'Alessandro made and A. Kent seconded a motion to accept the increased rates from Hopedale. The motion carried unanimously.

Members discussed 35 Cape Road. T. Watson met Douglas Kempton at the house in order to retrieve the meter. The previous reading was 30100. The current reading is 32300. So, the meter only read 2200 cubic feet. The Commissioners had previously thought that the basement flood could have been the cause of an imbalance in their accounting. However, there is no way to know now how much water was lost in the flood.

The Commissioners decided to revisit the discussion of late accounts at their next meeting.

Members discussed the new library and its potential to become a public water supply. As such, it may come under the Water Commission's jurisdiction. The Commissioners would like to request that the Selectmen include them in correspondence regarding this matter so that they are kept up to date in case this does occur.

D. D'Alessandro made and Chairman D. Watson seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated May 12, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.

Members signed the current bills from RI Analytical and Putnam Pipe Corporation.

D. D'Alessandro made and A. Kent seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.