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Meeting Date: 5/6/2021

Meeting Location: Remote Meeting via Zoom

Minutes Approved: 8/5/2021

Members Present: Allan Kent, Kevin Rudden,

Water Clerk: Dan Byer

Others:

Absent: Matthew O'Brien

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm via conference call per the 3/12/20 state COVID-19 Open Meeting Law Amendments.

Kevin made a motion to approve the minutes of the 1/7/21 and 2/4/21 meetings, Allan seconded and all approved.

Kevin made a motion to approve the vouchers from April, Allan seconded, and all approved.

The commission discussed the American Rescue Plan funds. Kevin said the gov't will be releasing the allowed uses soon. One is water infrastructure. Kevin wants to bring this to the Select Board proactively. We should discuss trying to set aside funds for some projects including the town hall well, replacing the master meters, the plains rd interconnect with Hopedale, a possible interconnect with Bellingham and more. Kevin would like to set up a meeting with them to discuss. All agree.

There are no new updates related to COVID-19.

The commission discussed the meter replacements. Dan is working on reaching out to the plumber to get pricing on 1 Cape, 23 Cape, and 30 Cape.

The commission discussed billing dates. Jody Kurczy, the new finance director, asked about the due dates. She suggested making them match the tax bill dates. Dan explained the issue is the delays from the manual reading of the meters. Once they are replaced it should be no issue. The question is if it was better to space the bills out or mail them the same time as tax bills and due at the same time. The commission will discuss this again when the meters are replaced.

The commission discussed the upcoming election. Matt is not seeking re-election. They discussed possible write in candidates.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn at 7:55pm, Allan seconded, all approved.