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Meeting Date: 2/9/2023

Meeting Location: Mendon Police Station

Minutes Approved: _10/12/2023_

Members Present: Vincent Roy, Kevin Rudden,

Water Clerk: Dan Byer

Others:

Absent: Allan Kent,

The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm with Kevin and Vin in attendance in person.

Kevin made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/12/23, Vin seconded, and all approved.

The commissioners signed the White Water bill for town hall PFAS testing and the 2nd quarter billing commitment.

The commissioners discussed the draft 2022 annual report. (exhibit A).

Vin made a motion to approve the 2022 Annual Town Report, Kevin seconded, and all approved.

The commission reviewed the sanitary surveys. Dan said they have completed town hall and senior center. The Senior Center was a self-assessment. They want the town hall to do a new cross connection survey. Dan updated the commission on the town hall well. The new well has Manganese and Iron that will require treatment. DEP is requiring a new application for a treatment system. McLure is working on it. Vin and Kevin discussed. Dan said he has a call with McLure on Friday to discuss further.

The commission discussed an email from Tim Watson in Hopedale (Hopedale Water/Sewer Manager). He says Hopedale is considering another rate hike due to lower revenue and increased drought restrictions cutting into their revenue.

The commission discussed. Vin explained the issues with the new water management act drought restrictions. Kevin asked about signage in the system about restrictions. They discussed the billing inserts and reaching customers.

The commission discussed the 2/15 budget hearing for the water budget. Kevin can't make it. Vin said he can attend.

The commission discussed the 3/1 Select Board meeting and presentation of the completed water study. The commission has reviewed the draft. Woodward and Curran is asking for any comments in the next week so they can review. All agree it is very thorough. Kevin would like to see more info on how it would be funded.

Vin asked about our water use, Dan said nothing sticks out with the Hopedale billing. We did recently do leak detection. Things appear to have returned to normal use after the leak last winter.

The next meeting date will be 3/2.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn at 7:52, Vin seconded and all approved.