

**Minutes
Of
The Foxboro Water and Sewer Commissioners
April 22, 2013**

Members in Attendance: Chairman W. Euerle, Vice Chairman M. Stanton, Clerk R. Pacella, Water Superintendant R. Worthley, DPW Superintendant R. Hill, Town Engineer B. Swanson, B. Garber, BOS Ginny Coppola, Planning Board W. Grieder and G. Greene, Town Manager K. Paicos

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Euerle.

The Board met with Ralph and Edna Hunt of 206 East Street in regards to their water bill. They stated that they went away for two months this past winter as they have been doing for the past few years and they leave their water running slowly to prevent freezing. They have been in this house for sixty years and were told a few years ago to run the water while they are away to prevent the pipes from freezing. They received a bill for \$740, previous bills are usually between \$98 - \$108. They had the department come to the house and no leaks were found. Mr. Worthley will look into the situation.

The Board met with Town Manager Kevin Paicos in regards to the billboard signs at the stadium. Mr. Stanton stated that he spoke with Atty. Rod Hoffman who told him that he will be submitting the permit soon. There is a site visit requirement by the Office of Outdoor Advertising, but they only have one inspector. Atty. Hoffman will contact this person directly.

Mr. Hill stated that he has been told that he should inquire if there would be any interest in putting cell phone antennas on the water towers.

The IMA members want to move the process forward. Norton has dropped their request from 250,000 GPD to 160,000 GPD but there is a possibility that Easton will take the other 90,000 GPD.

The Board will be meeting on Wednesday at 10 a.m., this will be a workshop to decide what direction to go in regards to sewers.

Mr. Hill will be meeting with Cannon Forge on Wednesday afternoon in regards to an agreement for their excess flow.

The Board discussed water restrictions for the upcoming season. It was decided to have the same restrictions as last year with the option of increasing the restrictions if necessary.

A motion to impose the following restrictions from May 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013; watering with sprinklers for odd numbered homes on Monday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and for even numbered homes on Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; there are no sprinklers allowed on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, handheld hoses may be used any day from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. was approved 3-0.

Mr. Worthley informed the Board that hydrant flow testing begins tonight. Notices have been published in the paper, a direct mailing has been sent out, a reverse 911 call has been made and signs are being placed near the hydrants being flushed. Mr. Worthley has met with Patriot's Place officials and informed them when testing will be in their area, they will be filling their tank in advance of the testing. The apartment owners in town have also been notified. The daily street schedule will also be on the website.

The contract for the backflow tested needs to be extended; it will be for the same rates as the current contract. A motion to extend the contract was approved 3-0.

A motion to approve payment in the amount of \$1,970.85 to Merick O'Connell for work by special counsel reviewing the IMA agreements was approved 3-0.

Mr. Pacella will not be available for next Monday's meeting.

Meeting dates were set for May 6, May 14, May 20, May 28, June 3, June 10, June 17 and June 24.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Gray

These minutes of April 22, 2013 were approved as amended on May 20, 2013.


Robert Garber, Clerk