

Foxboro Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2015

Members in Attendance: Michael Stanton, Chairman; Richard Pacella, Vice-Chairman; Robert Garber, Clerk

Others in Attendance: Roger Hill, DPW Director; Robert Worthley, Superintendent; Chris Gallagher, Town Engineer; Bill Euerle, Tracey Vasile and Jim Gibson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Stanton.

Matters Discussed:

Sewer Abatement at 98 Central Street

Jim Gibson requested that he be able to meet with the Board to discuss the denial of his sewer abatement. The abatement was denied on March 3, 2014 and was for \$1,393.03.

Based on the fact that the water leak did not go into the sewer, Michael Stanton presented a motion to consider the abatement request and it was seconded by Robert Garber. There was a discussion with regard to the possibility of abating the charge, however, because the leak occurred over a year ago, at which time the charges were based on usage, and since there was no change in circumstances, a vote was taken to abate the sewer charge and all were opposed. At that time, Mr. Gibson left the meeting.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meetings from 4/5/14, 11/3/14, 1/12/15, 3/17/15, and 3/23/15 were presented and upon motion of Richard Pacella, and seconded by Michael Stanton, it was unanimously voted to accept the meeting minutes.

Chris Gallagher will prepare the meeting minutes from 12/4/14.

Sale of Sewer Capacity

The issue of who has authority to sell sewer capacity was discussed at length. Steve Madaus and the new Town Counsel did an analysis of the Amendment and both agreed that the wording is very cloudy. Steve Madaus re-wrote the Amendment to try to clarify the language, and it is included in the Warrant. Tracey Vasile informed the Board that no one except a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners can withdraw the proposed change from the Warrant.

Possible Amendment to the Rules and Regulations

There was a discussion about making an amendment to the article entitled "Connection to and Extension of Public Sewer", however, after some discussion, it was determined that the amendment was unnecessary.

Water & Sewer Issues

Bob Worthley let the Board know that the tank at Hill Street is due for maintenance, which will take 2 ½ months. The tank is full, so some of the water will have to be drained off. Richard Pacella requested a schedule and also suggested that a notice be put in the paper.

Upon motion duly made by Michael Stanton and seconded by Robert Garber, it was voted to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

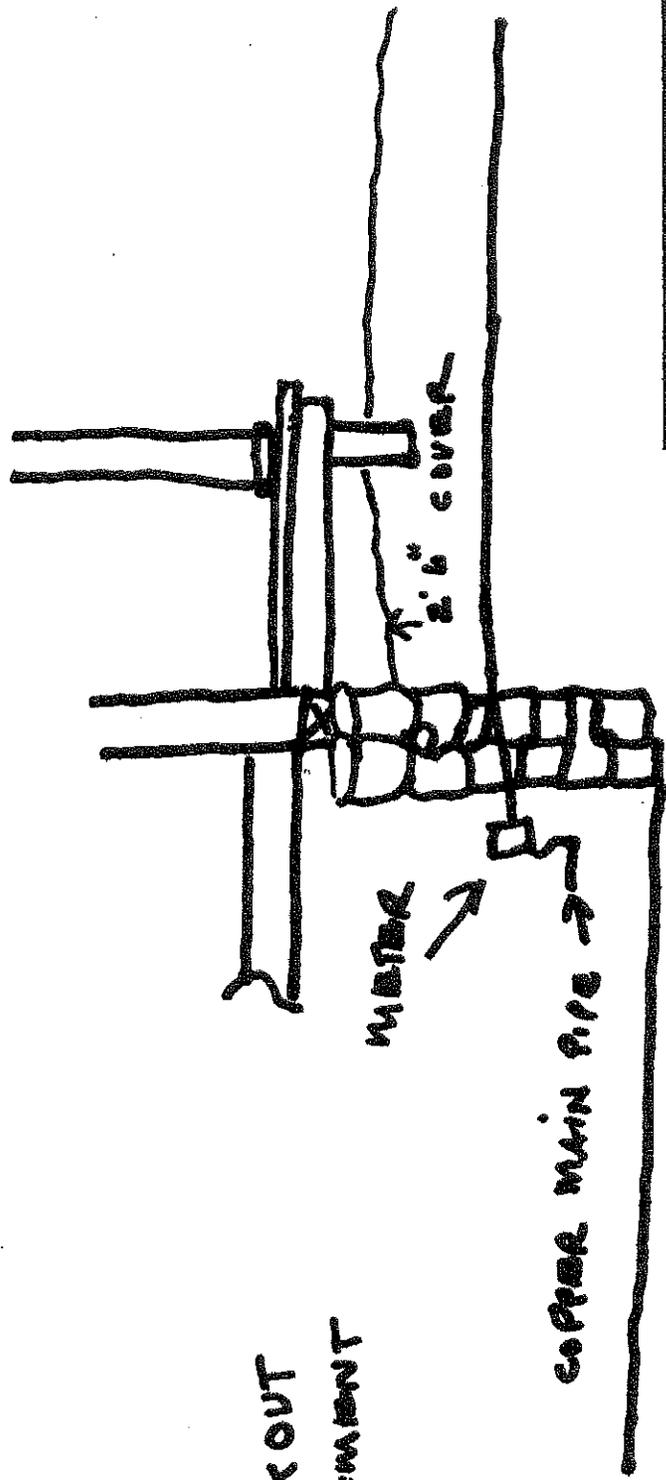
Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne L. Zinni

These minutes of April 6, 2015 were approved on May 5, 2015



Robert T. Garber, Clerk

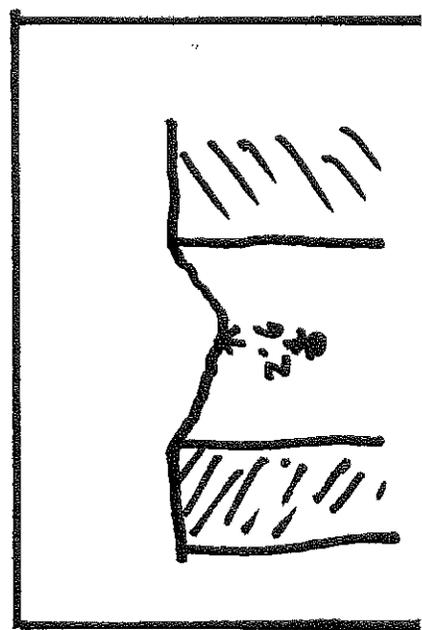


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