

Board of Sewer Commissioners
59 East Brookfield Road
North Brookfield, MA 01535

Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2015

Present:

Charles Haddock, Chairman
Donald E. Smith, Vice Chairman
John Farmer, Clerk
Rodney Jenkins, Sewer Superintendent
Laurie Lapierre-Recording Secretary

The Town of North Brookfield Sewer Commissioners Meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m.

1. Discuss and accept minutes from October 19, 2015.

Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Farmer seconded the motion; all were in favor, approved.

2. Kleinfelder Engineers to discuss DEP Non Compliance.

Mark Thompson, PE and Jason Tang PE of Kleinfelder were in to discuss our DEP Non Compliance issues. Before the meeting the engineers were given a tour of the facility and also copies of data that was compiled upon request by the engineers.

Mr. Thompson stated that upon reviewing the DEP report he is not quite clear as to what DEP is asking. Mr. Thompson is to contact Margo Weber at DEP to clarify and also to discuss an extension. The time limitations are not attainable. A scope of work will need to be presented.

Mr. Jenkins reiterated that the question still remains regarding the EPA permit. I would dislike having to do an upgrade now only being required to do another upgrade later. Everyone was in agreement and it will be addressed with the DEP.

In the meantime, haulers have been notified that we will no longer accept industrial waste. The engineers also pointed out that we should only be taking in one percent of our design capacity daily.

Mr. Jenkins will also check with Leslie Burton, Administrative Assistant in respect to a Special Town Meeting to secure funding.

3. Superintendent Report:

There is a rip in the belt for the belt filter press.

Retained earnings were certified on 7/1 in the amount of \$577,466.00.

No monies were awarded to North Brookfield for last year's Sewer Rate Relief Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Lapierre
Recording Secretary