

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

Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2018

Present: Charles Haddock, Chairman
Donald E. Smith, Vice Chairman
John Farmer, Secretary
Adam Korabowski, Superintendent

The Town of North Brookfield Sewer Commissioners Meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

1. **Discuss and accept minutes from April 9, 2018 meeting.**

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

2. **Sign Bills/Payroll and any abatements/commitments.**

The Commissioners signed off on the following commitments:

Closings:

13 Birch Street
74 Maple Street

3. **Superintendent Report.**

The floats were repositioned at the New Braintree Road pump station. We are hoping this will cut down on the amount of call ins.

The New Braintree Road pump that was sent out for inspection came back and the vendor noted that the pump was fine. One month later the pump failed due to the windings being no good. A new pump was installed in its place.

There was a blockage at the old Arsenault home on East Brookfield Road. The manholes E13 and E14 were inspected to be sure there was not a blockage in the main. It appeared that their orange burg clay tile line collapsed. The homeowners are looking to dig and replace.

4 **Discuss Techo Bloc.**

Mr. Korabowski stated that he has been reading Techo Bloc regularly. At times the meter is off. On one occasion, the meter was off, yet the pumps were running and discharge was noted at the influent manhole.

Mr. Haddock questioned the feasibility and cost of monitoring their discharge line. Ms. Lapierre stated that she would call Toomey Water and have them come out and assess the application that would be needed.

4. Discuss I & I letter received from DEP.

Mr. Korabowski stated that MASS DEP is requesting a response by September 1, 2018 in respect to I/I removal and scheduling recommended rehabilitation expenditures of the aging sewer sewer system. Furthermore, the Town shall submit a GIS map of its sewerage system in its entirety in electronic format to DEP no later than December 31, 2018. This was tabled until further researched.

Old Business:

New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Lapierre
Recording Secretary