

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners
Monday December 14, 2015
Bell Hill Water Treatment Facility
14 Bell Hill Road
North Brookfield, MA 01535**

Present: **John Thomasian, James Kularski, Richard Kennan and
Kristen Thacker, Administrative Assistant**

The meeting opened at 6:05pm.

Review and approve the minutes

Mr. Thomasian made a motion and Mr. Kularski seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2015 Board of Water Commissioners meeting. The vote to accept these minutes was unanimous.

Brad Gannon (North Brookfield Fire Department) Abatement

Mr. Thomasian made a motion to abate the Town of North Brookfield Fire Department's bill down to \$250.00. Mr. Kularski seconded the motion. The vote to accept the abatement for the North Brookfield Fire Department was unanimous.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Kennan stated that beginning in January 2016 the North Brookfield Water Department will be using a new lab for samples. Mr. Kennan stated that the current lab, Microbac, has merged with Premier and since the merge Mr. Kennan feels as though service has deteriorated. Mr. Kennan stated that the North Brookfield water Department has had numerous mistakes within the past six (6) months. Mr. Kennan stated that he feels as though a change is needed. Mr. Kennan stated that Net Lab is the new company that the North Brookfield Water Department has decided to work with. Mr. Kennan stated that Net Lab is less expensive and they have been around for fifty (50) years. Mr. Kennan stated that Net Lab guaranteed the North Brookfield Water Department no price increases for at least eighteen (18) months.

Mr. Kennan stated that the North Brookfield Water Department has repaired two (2) service leaks. The first one being at 32 Lakeview Street and the second one was 10 Bullard Rd.

Mr. Kennan stated that the North Brookfield Water Department is currently looking at options for the attic compressor; Mr. Kennan stated that the Department will need to at least replace the heads as needed at some time in the near future.

Mr. Kennan stated that after a very long three months of working with one truck the North Brookfield water Department new F250 is at the Water Department. Mr. Kennan stated that Randy Beaudoin came to the Water Department on Saturday, December 12, 2015 and put the lettering on the doors of the truck. Mr. Kennan stated that Herrick will be putting the new plow tomorrow, December 15, 2015.

New Business

Mrs. Thacker stated that there will be no meeting next month, January 2016, reason being, two of the three Water Commissioners will be unable to attend. Mrs. Thacker stated that the North Brookfield Water Department will resume their meetings as scheduled in February 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristen Thacker-Administrative Assistant