

Hooksett Sewer Commission
April 6, 2015
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM. Present were Chairman Sidney Baines, Commissioner Roger Bergeron, Commissioner Frank Kotowski, Superintendent Bruce Kudrick and Bethany Hague. Robert Duhaime from the Town Council was also in attendance.

APPROVE & SIGN MINUTES FROM MARCH 16, 2015

Commissioner Bergeron made a motion to approve the March 16, 2015 minutes as read. Commissioner Kotowski seconded. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE AND SIGN MANIFESTS

READ CORRESPONDENCE

FINANCIAL REPORT – There was no financial report.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

BUDGET – Last Saturday the budgets passed.

PIPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – Supt. Kudrick attended a three day class regarding NASSCO Pipe Certification. This classification program helps to better assess the current pipe conditions and has a uniform form of measuring wear. This enables municipalities to put resources to the infrastructure that needs it most urgently and save for future projects that will need to be addressed in the future. Any video company that Hooksett uses should at least have a knowledge of this system, if not be certified in it to properly assess the sewer system. A portion of the lines must be videoed this year, as they have not been done since 2008 due to extra monies being needed to mitigate the lawsuit against Kruger.

LILAC BRIDGE – The history of the bridge is still be worked on, and once the town finally gets the permission of the state to tear down the bridge the town’s contract with CMA engineers is done. At present nothing has been planned so far about the dismantling of the bridge or building a new one.

DEVELOPMENT ALONG ROUTE 3A – As there is now an approved airpark on the river near Hacket Hill, the development of that parcel that is between Route 3A and Hackett Hill may be progressing again. This could affect the bridge project as to the width of pipe needed if more flow will be generated from the different projects.

SCHOOL LAND – Don Duval has submitted the plans to the Planning Department. The Planning Board had found that it was necessary for the project to come before the board because of the lot-line adjustments. If there had been no adjustments, being town/school land, no meeting would have been necessary.

BACK-UP– Despite the very low flows due to a lack of rain, the plant backed up on Easter Afternoon. Everything was running consistent as usual, yet there was still a problem. Using the diversionary protocol, both Supt. Kudrick and Scott Tremaine were able to alleviate the problem. Supt. Kudrick is worried that if it is backing up with less than 700,000 gallons per day now, what will it do when the thaw really begins. Both the Attorneys and Underwood Engineering will be notified.

There was discussion about the disks, and Chairman Baines asked if the commission were to give up on the idea of capacity of 2.2 million gallons a day, and settled for about 1.5 million a day, would the plant be able to use a different type of disk (one that cannot clump together so easily and create the back-ups) and be functional at 1.5? Supt. Kudrick thought they probably could, but more discussion would be needed.

SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

There were no appointments.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

The Board did not go into non-public session.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Bergeron motioned to adjourn at 1:30 PM, Chairman Baines seconded. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Commissioner Frank Kotowski
Clerk