

TEMPLETON SEWER DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2013

APPROVED BY:

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MARK MOSCHETTI-CHAIR

THOMAS JELENIEWSKI-MEMBER

ROBERT DENNIS-MEMBER

Meeting was called to order at 4:38 PM

Present: Mark Moschetti, Thomas Jeleniewski, Robert Dennis, Kent Songer, Linda McClure, Charles Perkins, Virginia Wilder, Dave Smart.

Pledge

Review, approve and sign prior meeting minutes

Review, approve and sign vendor warrant

Lagoon Update:

Kent has been working on getting quotes from other engineering firms. Sea has had the most complete bid for services. Kent is suggesting getting a contract signed. Mark Moschetti made a motion to sign lagoon contract with a second by Robert Dennis

Motion to change rubbish removal service to company with better rates than we are paying now. Motion made by Mark Moschetti and Second by Thomas Jeleniewski. Unanimous.

There was left over usage of water from the company that replaced bridge in East Templeton this summer. Sandbaggers had let the construction company use their water to cure the cement. Robert Dennis made a motion to abate the overage usage charge on this sewer bill, with a second by Mark Moschetti. Unanimous.

Kent is still looking into quotes for the septage bar screen that was voted at annual town meeting.

Discussion ensued about hiring John Bartlett into the wrong pay grade. Thomas Jeleniewski would like to have Mr. Bartlett write a letter to justify the increase of his pay grade. Resident Dave Smart suggested that the union steward be talked to about this situation. Mr. Smart volunteered to contact Tim Cassie (union steward) and have him call Kent Songer about this matter.

Mark Moschetti is still looking into having a gate valve to shut off user's sewers for non-payment. When the sewer is shut off it will be in the neighborhood of \$700.00 plus their arrears to have it turned back on again. Arrears have been an ongoing problem at the sewer department. We have a signed letter of refusal from the general manager of the Templeton Light and Water Department that states they will not shut off water for an unpaid sewer bill.

Resident Dave Smart inquired as to if the Sewer Commissioners received a stipend. He stated that "someone "had asked him to inquire about this at our commissioners meeting. The answer was yes.

Kent Songer informed the Commissioners that the budget is ongoing and will be ready for their review before our next meeting on February 4, 2013. The annual report will be ready at this time also. Both need to be submitted to the Selectmen's office.

Confirmation of the next meeting date of February 4, 2013, here at the treatment plant at 4:30PM.

Motion to adjourn at 6:15 by Mark Moschetti and second by Thomas Jeleniewski, Unanimous.

Respectively Submitted

Linda McClure
Recording Secretary
Templeton Sewer Department