

Minutes of Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission
April 6, 2011

Members of the Water/Sewer Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following were present: Walter Kellogg-Chairman, William Turner-Vice Chair, Kenneth Taylor-Clerk, Howard Sanderson, James Hyslip & Brenda Lessard, Secretary.

1. Motion made by William Turner to accept the minutes of March 23, 2011. The motion was seconded by James Hyslip. The motion was so voted.
2. Motion made by Ken Taylor to sign and accept the warrants for April 13, 2011. The motion was seconded by William Turner. The motion was so voted and the warrants were signed.
3. An email was received from Walter "Kim" Boas regarding the solar energy. His email included some names of companies that the board could contact.
4. The hydrant on Depot Road was discussed. There was a fire and there were questions regarding the hydrant. The fire chief was not sure how much was pumped and there was a question of a good flow from that hydrant. William Turner has talked with Dave Sparks from Northampton about borrowing their equipment to do flow test. The board discussed buying a new flow tester. Mr. Turner stated the prices start around \$182.00 and go as high as \$784.00. The board also discussed putting markers on the hydrants in town. Ken Taylor is going hydrant to hydrant checking the hydrants.
5. Mr. Kellogg reported that the surge protector at the pump house had been struck by lightning again. He will get more surge protectors.
6. There was discussion regarding a GPS system and where that stands. The board would like to purchase one with the highway department. Bill Turner will look into it for a possible future purchase.
7. Bill Turner responded to a water problem and had to take his own truck as there is not a set of tools for such emergencies. He would like to set up a tool box for service repairs to keep on the water trailer. It would include pipe wrenches, tube cutters, adjustable wrenches, etc. A motion was made by Ken Taylor to spend up to \$400.00 to purchase the tools needed to be kept with the water trailer. The motion was seconded by Howard Sanderson. The motion was so voted. Bill Turner will buy the tools.
8. Bill Turner reported that the generators we received are not too good. He called Geoff Rogers with Hampshire Council of Governments and he stated the he will credit us back the money we spent on the generators but not the transportation. Williamstown got two generators also from the same place and theirs work great. Bill Turner looked into the cost for a new generator and a propane generator is around \$22000.00. Money was appropriated at the last town meeting for this purchase. Bill will get bid prices from several companies.
9. The board discussed a new home that is being built on Fort Hill Road and a house that is hooking to sewer on Mountain Street. There were some questions on where the stub is on Mountain Street.
10. Motion made by Jim Hyslip to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Howard Sanderson. The motion was so voted.

Respectfully submitted:
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

CLERK: _____

