

## Minutes

### Contoocook Village Precinct Monthly Meeting

March 11, 2008

There was a meeting of the Contoocook Village Precinct Commissioners on Tuesday March 11, 2008 (There was a tour of the filtration plant on Tuesday February 12, 2008 but no monthly meeting). The meeting was held at the Precinct's utility building on Kearsarge Ave. and began at 7 P.M. Bob Carpenter, Bill Chapin, Mark Hemmerlein, Dick Strickford, and Steve Clough were present.

Steve went over several issues. Water meters will be read late this spring due to the high amounts of snow currently in front of a lot of the outside readers. There may be a leak in the new Penacook Road main extension. The end of the line has been shut down, the hydrants have been bagged, and the Fire Department has been notified. As soon as a determination can be made the extension will either be repaired or put back on line. There is also a service leak on Park Ave. which won't be dealt with until the snow goes down some unless it turns into an emergency.

There is a flow problem with one of the filtration tanks. Steve will look into as soon as possible and that will hopefully increase water production. The Model Year plan required by the Disinfection Byproduct Rule is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve will also be working on that. The meters have been installed in the remaining condos at River Grant but the connection fees on 9 units are outstanding. The commissioner directed that the remaining connection fees be billed immediately.

Dick updated the Board on his activities. He has managed to keep all of the hydrants cleared but it has taken more time this year with the excessive snowfalls. He has been up to the pond watershed three times in the last month. The snowmobile traffic has stayed primarily on the designated trails but a cross country skier has torn down some of the Public Water signs on the backside of the pond. This is the first time that signs have been vandalized since the watershed management program was started years ago. Dick will replace the signs and keep an eye out for any further damage.

The annual Precinct meeting, scheduled for Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> in the Library's Community Room, was discussed. The Structure Study will be provided but not committed to. The 2008 annual report on Precinct inadequacies will be available. The appointment warrant articles were reviewed briefly.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20

