

MINUTES FOR THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT MEETING – SEPT. 17, 2015

In Attendance:

John Wuellenweber – Chair
Diana Wieland – Commissioner
Suzi Calley – Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Chair Wuellenweber, who presided. Comm. Wieland acted as Clerk, as G. Rietveld resigned in August due to his moving out of the state.

The Minutes for the August 2015 were not voted on, as Ms. Wieland did not attend that meeting and Mr. Armstrong was not at the instant meeting; those minutes and will be voted on in the next meeting.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Eversource - \$705.20

Eversource - \$15.29

Eversource – \$15.11

(Eversource was formerly known as PSNH)

Bills listed on the August minutes were presented for payment authorization at the instant meeting.

The Commissioners discussed how HVP residents with water access are charged when they do not use the water, e.g., the house is not occupied. They also discussed when liens can be filed; they decided to contact Bernie Waugh, JD, (448-2221) for an opinion on (1) whether HVP can file an “open lien” for bills that are not being paid rather than having to state a specific amount in a lien and (2) whether a quarterly access or service fee can be charged when the resident chooses not to use the water, e.g., the home is not occupied or the occupant also has a well he is using rather than HVP water. The Commissioners will determine whether to file an “open lien” after receiving the opinion.

A discussion was held to ask the Water committee to either change their meeting to 7 pm the same night of HVP meetings or to send a representative to HVP meetings.

The Commissioners discussed the MS-535, Financial Report of Town, City or Village District Budget, for 2014 was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

APPROVED:

John Wuellenweber _____

Richard Armstrong _____

Diana Wieland _____