

Hopkinton Village Precinct Water District

May 17, 2021, 6:30pm

In attendance:

Rick Desmarais Mike O'Connor
Sandy Bender Suzi Calley
Brian Vose – Grante State Rural Water Assoc
Nancy Clark – Water Customer

Review of April Minutes – Special Meeting, Motion to approve by Rick, 2nd by Mike – all in favor.

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Mail

No mail

April Invoices:

WSO - \$1000 Sandy Bender - \$13.48
Eversource - \$347.85 Rockwood - \$150
Suzi Calley - \$1521.30

Accounts Receivable: \$4189.31

Reminders sent to all April 1st unpaid Customers.

Bank Balance: \$104,650

Loan Balance: \$7,824 (last payment 7/22)

Loan Balance: \$90K (Annual payments of \$11,537 due yearly in March)

Granite State Rural Water Association

Brian Vose, Introduction to their services:

GIS data work, based on Asset Management Program Grant

Leak detection and other services

Motion made by Rick to become a member of GSRWA, 2nd by Mike – all in favor.

Project Status

Requested quote for painting interior pump room.

Waiting for input on Joe for equipment; Tim has been offsite for a couple of weeks.

Contoocook Precinct Meeting, quick review.

CCR coming up for July 1; needs to be sent to the state with attestation and all customers; have first pass from WSO+, will review last year's and put something out for review in June.

Chemical Waiver

Joe at WSO+ still looking into the issue with the chemical waiver option as well as whether we can stop our 4 consecutive quarters of PFAs testing early.

Actions from Site Meeting on May 15

Sandy looking into costs to replace the locking top on the monitoring well.

Rick to look into replacing all the gate/electrical locks, mechanisms are aging outside.

Drought Update – still abnormally dry.

Met with former water board member and well designer Charlie Head to review the nature of the water source that feeds our system, better understanding for planning during drought periods.

Distribution system is the issue, not the supply as of yet. Even with dry conditions the system should be able to supply the needs of the Precinct.

Options to control the load on the distribution system - allow watering or not by days/location/house number, no watering, review state guidance.

Review information on penalties.

Settle on key points of doc to draft and distribute, timing.

Water ban lifted as of May 24th. (Attached distributed to water customers)

Thomas Morin Lot Lines Adjustment Discussion

DES says the well setback is 300 feet. Thomas may want to pursue with DES to get a better understanding.

Asset Management Grant

Waiting to hear back.

DWGTF Loan/Grant

Corresponding with Elijah, state environmental engineer to answer his questions.

No additional communication on whether we are still under consideration.

SRF Grant Program – Applied, but this is less subjective, based on points, likely we won't have enough points, but we will follow the process through as an alternative for a low-cost loan if DWGTF falls through.

Other business.

Motion to adjourn by Mike, Rick 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm.

Rick Desmarais

Sandy Bender

Mike O'Connor