

Hopkinton Village Precinct Water District Meeting - November 15, 2021
Meeting to order 6:45pm

In attendance:

Rick Desmarais
Sandy Bender

Mike O'Connor
Suzi Calley

Review of October Minutes, Motion to approve by Mike, second by Rick. All in Favor.

October Invoices:

WSO - \$1000.00
Eversource - \$328.08
Monson \$1187.10
Eastern Analytical \$15.00

Accounts Receivable: \$4655.82

Rick to contact Miner and Laduc directly regarding their overdue accounts.

Bank Balance: \$147,097
Loan Balance: \$5,239 (last payment 7/22)
Loan Balance: \$90K (Annual payments of \$11,537 due yearly in March)
Loan Balance: \$70K (Annual payments of \$8,101 due yearly October)

Sulfur and Chlorine Issues

Working with Josh from WSO.

H2S gas in the water at three customers on Hopkinton Rd and three on South led to the decision to chlorinate.

Many complaints, new ones daily about the chlorination.

WSO+ has been monitoring and levels are safe, but difficult for customers to live with.

Limited improvement at customer sites on Hopkinton Rd, the question is when will the chlorine be effective. Internet searches would lead one to believe that we should have seen ore improvement before now; so, what is the next step.

Discussion into how we can better engage with WSO+ and with customers if this is going to take additional time to address. Email will be sent to Customers with updates on the situation.

Research into how did this happen, and how do we keep it from happening again? Do we need to shock the backup well?

Project Status

Site work should have been completed; not sure if the top of the hill will/should remain as it is currently. Next step would be electrical, no timeframe yet. Excavation ended for the year.

Briar Hill Road Construction

Connected to the water system.

Waiting for invoice from WSO+ so we can provide a complete invoice to Mark.

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96 Old Putney Road Water Disconnect

WSO to address the valve/Mechanism failure.
Suzi to invoice them for the shut off.

Thomas Morin Lot Lines Adjustment Discussion

No updates.
Rick connecting with Scott Clang to get sample.
Sandy to talk to Tom regarding the surveying.

Water Source Protection Grant

Initial application delivered by Nov 1 deadline.
Looking for feedback that would help us with next year's round.
Looking to fund cameras, door sensors, storage system, computer, and Internet on site.

Ongoing updates

Meter reading for December -Rick / January - Mike

Suzi to update the insurance cover to include upgrades being made to the system.

Reviewing 2022 WSO Contract

Motion to adjourn by Rick, Sandy 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.

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