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SPECIAL SELECT BOARD MEETING PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

CALL TO ORDER

Select Board Chair Jim O'Brien call this special meeting of the Hopkinton Select Board to order at 8:00 a.m. at the Sewer Treatment Plant.

Members Present: Jim O'Brien-Chair, Ken Traum-Vice Chair, Steve Lux, Jr., Bob Gerseny, and Sabrina Dunlap

Staff Present: Steve Clough (Environmental Superintendent), Neal Cass (Town Administrator)

Others Present: Bruce Ellsworth (Planning Board Chair.

Mr. Clough explained the system to the Board. He noted the following:

- There are 225 services on the system.
- Plant capacity is 100,000 gallons per day and present usage is 50,000 gallon per day.
- It is important to have maintenance funds in the Capital Reserve Fund because the system is getting older and more maintenance is required.

Mr. O'Brien thanked Mr. Clough for all the work that he does for the Town.

The Board then discussed the proposed Warner gun range. Mr. Ellsworth had attended the Warner Planning Board meeting on Monday and noted the following:

- The Warner Planning Board seems to be very impressed with the proposed application. It is very thorough.
- Many Hopkinton residents have an interest in this proposal.
- Warner residents have said they wish to speak in Hopkinton if there is a public hearing on this issue.
- The Warner Planning Board is very professional and following a very fair process.
- The Warner Planning Board raised four issues

- Lead
- Traffic
- Noise
- General environmental issues

The Board discussed the process for creating a letter to send to the Warner Planning Board. Ms. Dunlap and Mr. Traum will work together to create a draft which will be sent out with the meeting packet for the meeting on Monday, May 8.

As part of the notice for the May 8 meeting, residents will be informed that public comment will be gathered and relayed to the Warner Planning Board

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.