

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONS – MINUTES 2018
March 12, 2018

Meeting opened at 4:30 P.M.

Present: Paul Joly, Carol Beauregard, Supt. Harold Gracia and Dianne Curtis. Chairman William Mendoza was not present at this meeting.

Minutes: Minutes of February 26th were approved.

Bills were signed.

Commissioners Payroll signed.

Review and Sign Letter to Bristol County Agricultural High School (BCAHS) Superintendent and Trustees: The Board and Supt. Harold Gracia read, reviewed and signed the letter to BCAHS Superintendent and the Board of Trustees regarding issues with the pump at that pump station.

Review Letter to Aquaria Dated March 5, 2018: The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed the letter to Aquaria dated on March 5, 2018.

Review and Discuss Letter from Board of Selectmen dated February 12, 2018, Received February 28, 2018 Re: Request for Flow Study: The Board and Supt. Gracia read and reviewed the letter from the Board of Selectmen regarding a request for the Sewer Commission to develop a flow calculation study of the Town of Dighton. Carol Beauregard motioned to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen and copy to Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator, asking what their intentions are; Paul Joly seconded the motion; all ayes; none opposed; motion passes.

Correspondence from AECOM Regarding the Stonegate Landing Pump Station Review and Advice Regarding B.O.S. Letter: The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed and discussed an email from Jarrod Trainor from AECOM regarding the Stonegate Landing Pump Station. Mr. Trainor stated in the email that he is working on putting together a list of comments on the pump station project for the Board to review before sending to Silva Engineering.

Discussion Regarding Tibbetts Engineering's Most Recent Invoice for the Park Street Station Project Oversight: The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed and discussed the most recent invoice from Tibbetts Engineering Corp. for the Park Street Pump Station Upgrade Project.

Superintendent's Report:

Supt. Gracia stated that he contacted Scherbon Consolidated, Inc. and spoke to Jim Moran in regards to the flow meter issue at the Park Street Pump Station. Supt. Gracia stated that a technician at Scherbon Consolidated, Inc., gave him contact information to Krohne, the manufacturer of the flow meter, to help troubleshoot the flow meter issue. Supt. Gracia stated that he researched on how to troubleshoot the flow meter issues. He stated that the AECOM Technician repaired the flow meter and could get the flow meter to read in gallons per minute. Supt. Gracia stated that he spoke with Mr. Moran regarding the generator transfer switch control issue, and if this had been resolved yet and he also inquired if there were Owner's Manuals for the upgraded Park Street Pump Station and training of the Pump Station.

Superintendent's Report (continued):

Supt. Gracia stated that during the last storm, there were power failures at the Power Plant, Bristol County Agricultural High School, Route 138 and the Town Hall Pump Stations. He stated that the power was out for about half an hour.

Supt. Gracia stated that he replaced the air valve at the Power Plant Pump Station. He also stated that he inspected the pumps and observed that the impellers need replacing. He stated that two impellers need to be purchased.

Carol Beauregard motioned to adjourn at 5:25 P.M.; Paul Joly seconded; all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Joelle Anger.

William Mendoza, Chairman

Carol Beauregard

Carol Beauregard, Member

Paul Joly

Paul Joly, Clerk