

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONS – MINUTES 2018
July 9, 2018

Meeting opened at 4:38 P.M.

Present: Carol Beauregard, Paul Joly, Supt. Harold Gracia and Dianne Curtis. Thomas Ferry was not present.

Minutes: Minutes of June 25th were approved.

Payroll and Bills were signed singularly.

Carol Beauregard signed Payroll and Bills for week ending June 30th and July 7th, 2018.

New Business:

Correspondence from Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator Re: Sewer District: The Board and Supt. Harold Gracia read and discussed an email from Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator, regarding the Sewer District.

Correspondence from Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator Re: 40B Project Comment Period: The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed and discussed an email from Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator, regarding a proposed 40B Development. The Board stated that they were unable to comment on this as there is not enough information.

Review of Correspondence:

To Tim Rhines Re: Signs on Town Property: The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed a letter sent to Tim Rhines, dated June 26, 2018, regarding Political Signs on the Town of Dighton Property.

To Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator Re: T.I.F. Board: There was brief discussion in regards to a letter responding to Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator, of a representative of The Sewer Department being on the T.I.F. Board. The Board stated that they do not have a vested interest at this time. However, if in the future, something related to Sewer develops, to not hesitate in contacting the Board.

From Dighton Water District Re: Backflow Prevention Device Testing Results: Supt. Gracia reviewed the Backflow Prevention Device Testing results from The Dighton Water District. All backflow prevention device testing passed.

Review and Sign Letter to Jennifer Luiz, Town Accountant to close the Park Street Project Accounts: The Board signed a letter addressed to Jennifer Luiz, Town Accountant, to close two accounts in regards to the Park Street Pump Station Upgrade Project.

Set New Meeting Dates for September and On: This discussion on setting new Board Meeting Dates is tabled.

Discuss Rate Structure for July Public Hearing: There was discussion regarding the Rate Structure for Sewer Users for FY19, for the Public Hearing Meeting scheduled for August 2018. The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed the list of the current rates.

Superintendent's Report:

Supt. Gracia stated that he has been in contact with a representative of the new Police Station that is being built. He stated that there were two manholes installed and the stub was found. He also stated that an internal drop on the manhole was done. Supt. Gracia stated to those who did the drop on the manhole, that he wanted some form of support brackets; some friction clamps, stainless steel rods for the interior drop. He stated that this was done before the Fourth of July and that he did the inspection.

Supt. Gracia stated that the Power Plant has been operating. He stated that there were issues of high temperatures inside the station. He stated that the high temperatures conflicts with the bubbler controller, causing alarms to go off.

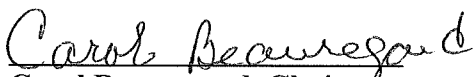
Supt. Gracia stated regarding the Bristol County Agricultural High School (B.C.A.H.S.), that since there is no school, there has been no flow.

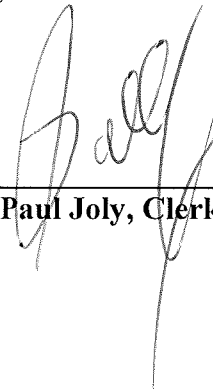
Supt. Gracia stated that the other stations have been running good.

Carol Beauregard stepped down as Chair and motioned to adjourn at 6:00 P.M.; Paul Joly seconded; all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Joelle Anger.


Carol Beauregard, Chairman


Paul Joly, Clerk

