

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONS – MINUTES 2018  
**September 10, 2018**

Meeting opened at 4:30 P.M.

**Present:** Carol Beauregard, Paul Joly, Thomas Ferry, Supt. Harold Gracia and Dianne Curtis.

**Minutes:** Minutes of August 13<sup>th</sup> – both Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing were approved.

**Payroll and Bills were signed singularly.**

**Payroll was signed by Carol Beauregard for weeks ending Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bills were signed by Carol Beauregard for Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>. Thomas Ferry signed Payroll for week ending Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**New Business:**

**Discussion Regarding Expansion of Sewer:** Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator, came before the Board to discuss potential expansion of the sewer line. Mrs. Aronstein stated that she has been in contact with Richard Brown, Town Administrator in Somerset. She also would like to reach out to the U.S.D.A. to see if there are any grants or low/no interest loans available. Thomas Ferry motioned to have Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator to speak with the Town of Somerset regarding the possible sewer expansion in Dighton to Somerset; Paul Joly seconded; all in favor; all ayes; motion passes.

**Daniel Pacheco Re: 1425 Somerset Avenue Adding Pool House:** Daniel Pacheco, resident of 1425 Somerset Avenue, came before the Board and Supt. Harold Gracia to discuss the possibility of adding a pool house on his property. Mr. Pacheco stated that his property is zoned as business/commercial. He stated that he has a big barn in the back of the existing house and his intention was to run sewer, gas and water to the street and tie-in. Supt. Gracia explained to the Board that Mr. Pacheco wanted to run a separate sewer line to the main on Rt. 138. He also explained that it is one property and could not be divided and sold separately. Supt. Gracia gave different potential possibilities. Thomas Ferry motioned to table this until the next scheduled Board Meeting; Paul Joly seconded the motion; all ayes; none opposed; motion passes. Chairman Carol Beauregard stated that she would try to do some research for Mr. Pacheco.

**Benjamin Newberry 281 Tremont Street Re: Subdividing Land:** Benjamin Newberry was not in attendance at this Board Meeting.

**Correspondence MASS D.O.T. Re: Highway Permit:** The Board reviewed a Road permit from MASS D.O.T.

**Envelope Quotes for the Board:** The Sewer Department Office is currently checking into costs of envelopes used to send out Sewer Bills.

**Town of Dighton Fuel Efficiency Vehicle Policy:** The Board reviewed and discussed the Town of Dighton's Fuel Efficiency Vehicle Policy. Thomas Ferry motioned to accept the Town of Dighton Fuel Efficiency Vehicle Policy along with the Town of Dighton Green Community efforts; Paul Joly seconded the motion; all ayes; none opposed; motion passes.

**Old Business:**  
None at this time.


**Superintendent's Report:**  
Supt. Harold Gracia stated that at the Bristol County Agricultural High School (B.C.A.H.S.) Pump Station, one pump failed. He instructed Dianne Curtis to contact the Electrician for the Town of Dighton, Paul St. George, to disconnect that pump. Supt. Gracia had been away for a few days, but when he returned, he pulled that failed pump and tried to resolve the issues with this pump. He contacted Flygt Pump to assess the problems with this pump. A representative from Flygt Pump stated that just about everything was worn out on this pump. They stated to repair this pump would cost \$4,650.00; for a new pump, the cost is \$4,212.00. It would take approximately 4-6 weeks to get the pump via air mail at \$450.00. Supt. Gracia stated that there is also an issue with the flow meter at the B.C.A.H.S. Pump Station.


Supt. Gracia stated that a pump is leaking at the Dunkin Donuts (Rt. 138) Pump Station. He will obtain the costs to repair the pump.

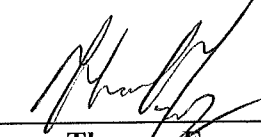
Thomas Ferry motioned to adjourn at 6:36 P.M.; Paul Joly seconded; all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Joelle Anger.

  
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Carol Beauregard, Chairman

  
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Paul Joly, Clerk

  
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Thomas Ferry