

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS – MINUTES 2023
January 23, 2023

Meeting opened at 4:40 P.M.

Present: Tom Ferry, Robert Woods, Harold Gracia, Superintendent and Dianne Curtis.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed and approved for 12/12/2023. Mr. Ferry motioned to accept the minutes, Mr. Woods seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passes.

Meetings: New meetings were scheduled for February 27, March 20 and April 24, 2023

N. Dighton Fire District Reports: Superintendent Gracia reviewed these reports.

Drain Layer License Renewal: Mr. Ferry motioned to accept the license renewal for MJD Excavating, Mr. Woods seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passes.

Forest Hills: Russell Kleekamp, GHD, the Sewer Department’s Engineer and Joshua Glass, Apex Industries discussed the sewer changes for the project, they agreed that they were very minor. Mr. Kleekamp explained that GHD would make sure that all standards and specifications are followed. Superintendent Gracia had some questions regarding the depth of the sewers. He asked if the project was going to be turned over to the town, Mr. Glass stated “that is the intention”. Mr. Ferry questioned the inflow and infiltration. Mr. Kleekamp explained the process. Dighton has an I & I fee that mirrors Taunton’s. The purpose of today’s meeting was basically to keep the department updated.

Arborcrest: Mr. Glass presented a basis of design plan regarding the Arborcrest project. It will be a 40B 30% affordable that will consist of 84 units. It will include a pump station. There was discussion about the discharge numbers allowed by the City of Taunton. It is something that has to be worked on.

Superintendent’s Report: Superintendent Gracia mentioned that the Route 138 pump station should be the next to rehab. There was a problem at the Lincoln Ave station he needed to contact Bay State Sewerage to come and pump the wet well. He also cleaned the check valves on both pumps. Mr. Gracia brought up the hourly salaries of the Assistant Superintendent and Laborer. After some discussion, Tom Ferry motioned to increase the hourly rate of both positions by 15% Robert Woods seconded, all in favor, motion passes. .

Tom Ferry motioned to adjourn at 6:53 P.M.; Robert Woods seconded; all ayes, meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Dianne Curtis.



Thomas Ferry, Clerk



Robert Woods