

**BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS – MINUTES 2022**  
**January 10, 2022**

Meeting opened at 4:35 P.M.

**Present: Paul Joly, Thomas Ferry, Robert Woods, Supt. Harold Gracia and Dianne Curtis.**

**Minutes for November 15 and December 13, 2021 were reviewed and approved.**

**New Business:**

Russ Kleekamp discussed with the Commissioners and Superintendent Gracia Power Plant station repairs. Mr. Kleekamp will work with Superintendent Gracia to start preparing to engineer the items that have immediate needs.

**Meeting Dates:** New meeting dates were set for Jan. 31, 2022, February 28, 2022, March 14, 2022 and March 28, 2022.

**Update on Sewer Expansion Study:** Michael Mullen, Town Administrator joined the meeting. He discussed the funding that the town would be receiving. He stated that if the sewer department had a need, they could certainly request some of the funds. TA Mullen stated that after doing the Sewer Expansion study, Woodard and Curran, concluded that 22 million dollars would be needed to expand the sewer line. This is far beyond Dighton's capability to fund. At the end of the day, because of the price and because we don't have the economic development to do it on our own, the project is in a holding pattern. There may be other options which TA Mullen is looking into an economic development plan. Selectman Brett Zografos joined the meeting. He asked if the Sewer Department wanted to be kept informed as thing progress. Commissioner Ferry stated that we would.

**Stonegate Landing:** Generator should be up and running by the end of March.

Richard Feodoroff is requesting a building permit for Lot 4 Stonegate Landing. This was previously approved in April 2021 by the Commissioners but because of the length of time is not acceptable to the Building Dept. so the department is asked to re-sign. The Generator should be up and running by the end of March. Mr. Joly and the other members agreed to re-sign.

**Drain Layer Renewals:** DYNNO Corp (formerly GER Corp) and MJD Excavating, Inc. are requesting renewal of their drain layer licenses. Mr. Woods motioned to approve the license renewals, Mr. Joly seconded, all in favor, motion passes.

**Sewer Connection Permits:** Mr. Joly motioned to approve permits for 983 (Lot 2) Stonegate Landing and 964 (Lot 35) Stonegate Landing, Mr. Woods seconded all in favor, motion passes.

**Finalize Budget FY 2023:** There was some discussion on the budget but it was tabled until the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Superintendent's Report:**

Superintendent Gracia did an inspection of the Bristol County Agricultural High School. School sewer components with Justin Gould, Weston & Sampson, and Dave DaForrest, Gilbane on December 28, 2021.

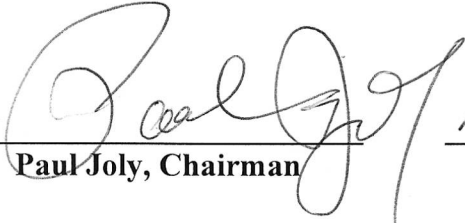
They did manhole inspections and pulled some covers at the site as well as a pump station inspection. The flood light at the station is still not working. There is a rainwater issue causing silk to wash into the station. Justin Gould is going to develop a punch list and field notes were taken. On the wet well itself there was a check valve that was reinstalled on the wrong pipe and it was the wrong size so a new one needs to be ordered. A few of the manhole covers on the school's property were marked "Drainage" that should have been marked "Sanitary Sewer", they will need to be replaced. The majority of the lines inspected looked good, the inverts looked good. Superintendent Gracia has a problem with the tie-in on Center Street where initially there was a water leak. The spare pump from Flyte was received for the BCAHS station.

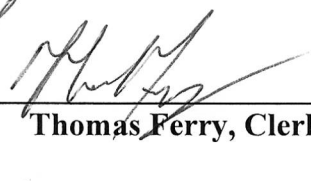
Power Plant is shut down right now, the alarm system needed a new battery and the Superintendent replaced it. Mr. Ferry told Superintendent Gracia that they have batteries on consignment at the Highway Garage should a situation arise that one is needed.


Robert Woods motioned to adjourn at 6:14 P.M.; Paul Joly seconded; all ayes, meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Dianne Curtis.

  
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**Paul Joly, Chairman**

  
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**Thomas Ferry, Clerk**

  
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**Robert Woods**