

Water Commissioner's and Finance Committee's Monthly Meeting
September 7, 2022

Bruce Merriam, Commissioner
Kenneth Morin, Commissioner
Edward Pelis, Commissioner
Jeffrey Hildreth, Superintendent
Eduard Bublik, District Accountant

Suzanne Leh, Clerk/Collector
Donald Reid, Finance
Steve Constantine, Finance
David Thompson, Finance

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm. Ed Pelis made the motion to accept the minutes of July 6, 2022. Ken Morin seconded. All in favor. Commissioners reviewed and signed invoice warrants.

Superintendent

Consumption – Daily average: 709,000 gallons. Ground water level is slightly lower than average. Not critical.

Reservoir Tanks – Both tanks cleaned and inspected.

Paving – Town paving throughout town and this has kept our guys very busy raising, repairing boxes.

Lead and Copper Sampling - Homes completed and schools were done this morning.

Repairs/Leaks – In the two months since we last met two lead goosenecks have been removed and a leak repaired on Fifth Street.

General Pierce Bridge– Jeff has been staying in contact with Joe Burek.

New Truck – Finally delivered the second week of July.

Flower Power – Are tied in and turned them on today.

Alan Berwick, L.P. – Interested in having oak trees on our land taken down or trimmed. Wants to put up solar panels. He is willing to do the work.

Operator Training – Riley started class today, runs once a week. Training for D1 and T1.

Discussion about replacing the dump truck

District Accountant

FY2022 Budget – Ended on a positive balance.

New Windows - Received follow up quote from Gfld Glass, increased \$200 from previous quote. Down payment given and work should begin in November.

Melanson & Heath – Informed us they will not be doing our annual audit anymore due to staffing issues. Reached out to a new office and waiting to hear back.

New LED St Lights – There are a few lights in town that are out and/or flickering. Palmeri Electric is not returning our calls so we have reached out to Northrup Electric out of Spfld hoping they can assist us. Kenny mentioned the town has a bucket truck and maybe they could help us out.

Finance - Don Reid asked about current drought status. Jeff states signs are out regarding drought as DEP sent notice we are in a drought region and asking all to conserve water. We are currently not at any risk.

Clerk/Collector – Abatements signed by Commissioners.

Next meeting will be October 12th (week later than normal due to personal schedules) at 5pm. Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.