

TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

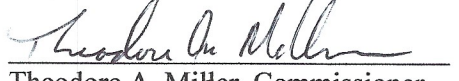
MINUTES: Water & Sewer Commission Meeting

DATE: 19 October 2020 TIME: 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Jeff Tennis, Lee Carroll, Ted Miller, and Roger Goulet

- Reviewed meeting minutes of 05 October 2020 Water and Sewer Commission Meeting and signed same.
- Reviewed invoices and signed same.
- **Reviewed Supplemental Water & Sewer Commitments** of 06 October 2020, 07 October 2020, 13 October 2020, 15 October 2020, and 19 October 2020 in respective amounts of \$12.58, \$32.02, \$70.67, \$41.94, and \$77.91. Signed same.
- **NHDES approved PFO's testing** waiver for both Gorham Water System & Gorham Hill Spring System on 6 October 2020. Received confirming paperwork. Will have to retest in 3 years.
- **Richard returned to work today** with restrictions per Doctor.
- **Greg had MRI and other tests.** All showed no issues. If recurs would need further special testing. This was non-work associated incident.
- **Master Water Samples** for both systems were delivered to State Lab on 7 October 2020.
- **Well #2 operational tests on generator** have not resulted in surging operation. Cummins plans to have their Tech look at it when he is in the area in a week or two.
- **Discussed 88 Evans Street (Terry Rhoderick)** regarding water use last quarter. Use indication was high. Department tested water meter. Meter tested within acceptable limits. Commissioners discussed in detail and elected to abate bill to normal use billing this time. Meter was replaced with new meter.
- **Town Manager inquired whether Department** was testing wastewater influent for COVID. Commissioners had discussed this previously and elected not to test as State is not suggesting such testing. Jeff checked with NHDES again to see if this had changed and was informed it had not changed. Commissioners will not be undertaking this testing due to State's opinion and costs to initiate this testing, estimated as \$30,000 or more.
- **Jeff has notified Town** that Water & Sewer will be obtaining materials for Cross Street rebuilding in 2021.
- **Gorham Hill flow meter** has been having intermittent issues for several months. Commissioners agree to change unit and install new magnetic type flowmeter that is compatible with other equipment involved. Approximate cost \$300.00 due to be delivered soon.
- **Received NHDES nitrate** test results for Well #2. No issues.
- Moved by Ted Miller, seconded by Roger Goulet to go into nonpublic session to discuss personnel and policy issue per RSA 91-a: 3, II a-e.
- Moved by Ted Miller, seconded by Roger Goulet at 5:11 PM to return to public session and moved to seal the minutes of nonpublic session in accordance with RSA 91-a:3, II a-e.
- The next Commission Meeting is 2 November 2020 at 4:00 PM.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

  
Roger G. Goulet, Commissioner

  
Theodore A. Miller, Commissioner

  
Lee F. Carroll, Commissioner