

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Meeting February 8, 2021

Minutes

In attendance: John King Jr.

Doug DeCesare

Shawn Corbett

Kevin Bartlett

Call meeting to order at 5:36PM.

Read and approved meeting minutes from 12/17/2020.

**Highway:**

We are waiting to hear back from Town administrator Orlando Pacheco on whether we can purchase a new flail head or if we would need to put it on a warrant for Town meeting.

Joey Arsenault is back to work and has been relocated to the Cemetery.

Rick Krafve has received his permit for a CDL.

EAW Roofing and Construction, Inc. has completed the flashing project on the Highway building.

All vehicles and equipment are operational, even with the recent snowstorms. We are well stocked with salt and have plenty of part-time drivers. We have received minimal complaints from snow removal.

Supt. Bartlett was planning on borrowing Town of Clinton's mill machine to mill the hump on Main Street at George Hill Road where the water main break was. He also spoke with Kilcoyne Brothers, Inc. about milling it.

Thomas Fitzgerald started as an equipment operator for the Highway department.

**Water:**

After a large water main break on Main Street at George Hill Road, the water pumps were turned back on by 11:00AM, with 12:00PM being the projected time they are full. The wells were full by morning. We are now flushing the system to alleviate air and other disturbances in the system.

Hydra Tech, Inc. was hired with a pump truck for \$6,500. The truck made it far more efficient to repair the break quickly, as they drained the flooded trench in no time.

Rick Krafve started as an equipment operator for the Water department.

**64 Chase Hill Road water abatement request:**

64 Chase Hill Road residents are requesting an abatement to their bill because they believe the high usage is in error.

The usage history is consistent. The usage was high over the summer of 2020 but has since come down and regulated.

Member DeCesare requested documentation that proves their usage or a possible leak. Supt. Bartlett did not receive such documentation from the residents. Chairman King made notice the drop in usage and how current usage is on target with previous quarters.

Member DeCesare made a motion to deny the abatement request. Chairman King was second, and Member Corbett third.

**Cemetery:**

All vehicles and equipment are in working order.

Supt. Bartlett reminded Foreman Knoll to avoid plowing on the grass in Eastwood Cemetery.

Joey Arsenault moved to the Cemetery department and is doing well.

**Superintendent's Correspondence:**

Supt. Bartlett will be on vacation February 24 – March 3, and again March 17 – March 27.

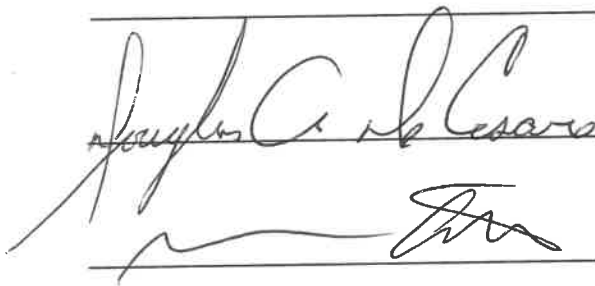
**Public Comment:**

Motion made to adjourn at 6:06PM. All in favor.

John King Jr., Chairman

Doug DeCesare, Member

Shawn Corbett, Member

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