

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Meeting April 3, 2017
Minutes

In Attendance: John King Jr.
Ted Manning
Doug DeCesare
Kevin Bartlett
Robert Pelletier

Chairman John King Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM

The Board read and approved the meeting minutes of February 27, 2017.

Purchase of a new 6-wheel dump/sander with Chapter 90 funds:

John King asked what would it be replacing? H-3 1996 Int. 6-wheel dump/sander. King also inquired how much money was left in Chapter 90 - \$115,293.25. Doug DeCesare makes a motion to use Chapter 90 funds to purchase new 6-wheel truck. Motion seconded by John King. All in favor (3-0).

Superintendent Contract:

Kevin Bartlett submitted proposed contract to the Board which is to expire July 2017. John King would like to see pay scale to see what grade and step he will be at. Board also talked about clothing allowance increase in contract. Would like to table until next meeting.

Superintendent Correspondence:

- Superintendent talked about the rebuilding of Pump # 2 at the well – it has been 20 years since the last time it was done, and has exceeded life by 15 years.
- Requested prices for complete water main replacement on North Main Street as opposed to cleaning and relining. Cost is \$200K more with replacement and includes paving of roadway.
- Notified Board of damage to H-7 Sterling dump/sander truck which occurred Friday afternoon. All damage will be repaired in-house, no insurance claims required. All board members read statement from operator.
- Water abatement requested by homeowner of 91 Whitcomb Drive. Homeowner who is renting out said location has received two past due real estate liens due to non-payment of water bills by her tenants. Board agrees that it needs to be disputed and taken care of between landowner and tenant. Request for abatement denied.

John King brought up Bartlett Pond parking area on North Main Street. He had spoken with Mass DOT about damage to parking lot from state contracted plow and sand trucks turning around and creating damage to parking lot. Mass DOT agreed that they will fix the area of concern.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. Motion by King, second by DeCesare, all in favor (3-0).

John King Jr., Chairman

Ted Manning, Clerk

Douglas DeCesare, Member

