DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Meeting November 18, 2019

Minutes

In attendance: Courtney Manning, Chairman

John King, Board member

Doug DeCesare, Board member

Kevin Bartlett, DPW Superintendent

Steven Jones, Water Foreman

Call meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Read and approved minutes from 10/7/19 and 11/4/19.

HWY:

Country Joe will be fixing the flashing around the top edge of the Highway barn with better nails. 2005 H-5 was repaired with an air system problem.

WTR:

Last week we had a water main break on Main Street. A water service tap was completed last Friday on George Hill Road. The sewer tie in will be completed next week.

Water abatement request:

The residents of 59 Parker Road did not wish to pay to have the meter checked for issues. Water foreman Jones listened to the house and didn't hear any leaks. Chairman Manning opted to deny the request as there was not enough information to prove the residents weren't responsible for the water usage. All in favor.

An addendum to the Water Rules and Regulations was requested by Supt. Bartlett. He requested a change in the meter sizes from 3"-4" to 2"– 4" for testing every two years. Member DeCesare made a motion to approve the changes, all in favor.

C909 pipe was used in the last water project in town because it is cost effective. Water foreman Jones is not comfortable using the C909 as he cannot hear leaks in it. He wishes to use ductile with Crescent Builders when they begin their project and here on out. Chairman Manning suggested he gather more information and present it at the next meeting.

CEM:

All fall clean-up is complete except North Burial Ground and Settler's. The lowering device for caskets broke and is expected to cost $2900 for a new one.

Superintendent's Correspondence:

None.

New business not anticipated to be discussed:

None.

Public Comment:

None.

Next meeting will be December 16th.

Motion made to adjourn meeting, all in favor. 6:00PM

Courtney Manning, Chairman   _____

John King, Jr., Member   _____

Doug Decesare, Member   _____