

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Meeting August 14, 2017
Minutes

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

John King Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Commissioner Theodore Manning.

The Board read and approved the Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2017.

Discussion of vacancy made by to the passing of Ted Manning and the requirement to notify the Board of Selectmen in writing. (Ted Manning's term would have expired 2019.) Position should be filled by appointment until election, then the election should include a one year term for the remainder of Ted Manning's term. John King would like to notify the BOS that they anticipate filling the vacancy. They would like Kevin to post internally for a week, and meet again on August 28th to discuss the appointment. Kevin will post tomorrow, Tuesday, August 15th.

Discussion of conservation issue on Center Bridge Road. Kevin notified the Board that a small piece of wetlands turned out to be only 70 feet away from the project. They had taken a 10-12 feet long trench and filled it with stone. Has since been remedied.

Haley and Ward submitted a quote of \$30,000 to move forward with new water source down on Route 110. John King would like a breakdown of the quote from Haley and Ward.

Water abatement request from Dorazio at 115 Bolton Road. Board voted to grant an abatement that includes charging for all of the water, but at the lower rate. (They were already granted this same type of abatement in May 2017.)

Kevin presented the Board with a written uniform policy that he had drafted, asked for any comments or input. Board would like to add reflective striping to the policy, as it is a state regulation. Policy will go into effect immediately.

Multiple hits on water samples for bacteria (coliform) – in both tanks and two test site; Langen and Beach Point. Water is being chlorinated now. Bobby thinks this will have to happen for a long time – until Level 2 assessment, cause is found. Wells were clean.

Brian Lucier's house, on the right before the railroad tracks – John King said someone would like the tree looked at to see if it needs to come down.

Doug brought up a dead tree by Lunenburg Road by Ponakin Bridge, and another one across from Murph's Hot Dogs. Kevin was asked to check them out.

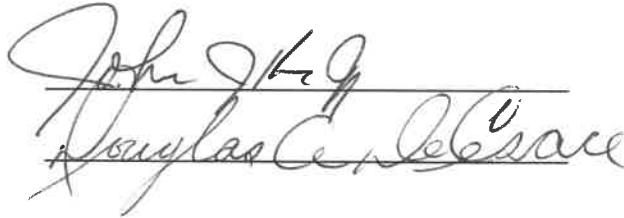
John King got a call from Police Chief regarding Brian DiPietro complaining about a sink hole – asked for someone to look at it. It has been looked at, there is no leak there, but Bobby will go up again anyway.

Discussion about getting rid of the old grader that's been sitting for years. Will see if anyone is interested.

Meeting adjourned 6:31 PM

John King Jr., Chairman

Douglas DeCesare, Member

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The first signature is for John King Jr., and the second is for Douglas DeCesare. Both signatures are written in dark ink and are positioned to the right of their respective printed names.