

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
MINUTES OF MEETING – October 14, 2014

Members Present: Bob Bartini, Chairman, Dave Forrest, Bill Enser, Roger Scheurer, Peter Jahn, Nelson Daly, and Monica Ryan

Others Present: Bob Nason, Chris Pompei, Mo Lahey, Cindy Belair, Jerry Leprevost, Dave Consolati, Tom Whickham, Patty Carlino, and Bill Navin

Chairman Bartini called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Highway Dept.

Tyringham Road Update – Roadway grinding to begin next week with pavement going down the week of November 10th...Contingency is being calculated by the MADOT and will be completed next week.

Wastewater Department

None

Water Dept.

Columbia Street/East Center Street Water Main – Waiting on Pittsfield to schedule valve exerciser.

Meter Reader Status – For the October billing, 380 meters were dead or had weak readers....Pompi and Towler currently evaluating a new reading system.....Per Bill Enser – where is money coming from....Bob Nason stated the Sewer Department has money....Water paid the first time and now it will come from sewer because they also use the hardware and software.

Flushing of Water Mains – When? – starting end of month.....will put it in the paper.

Other

Meeting with the Selectboard Regarding BPW's Member Appointment Process – See attached Board of Selectman Minutes as submitted by Cindy Belair and approved on 10/21/14.

Abatements:

Rocha – Send letter, Town made a mistake....attach a copy of the history....Abate \$225.00...therefore \$498.20 – \$225.00 = \$273.20 is the balance due.

Cinella – BPW's wants further explanation on the bill....3 members were opposed Bob Bartini, Bill Enser and Dave Forrest.

Executive Session

No Executive Session at this meeting.

Approve Minutes from the September 9 and 23, 2014 BPW Meeting.

Leave on agenda for next meeting.

The next BPW meeting will be Tuesday, October 28, 2014 @ 3:30 p.m. at the Airolldi Building.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Pompei

cc: Selectman, Assessor, Clerk, Treasurer, Planning/Zoning Board, Building Inspector, Collector, and Town Administrator, Highway Dept, Sewer Plant, and Water Plant