

Minutes – Egremont Water Meeting 9 November 2017

Egremont Town Hall ó 10:00 AM

Present: S. Agar; R. Palmucci; G. Lanoue; W. Brinker; M. Brazie; J. Olmsted; Liz Newlands; Katie Titherington; T. Hansen; Jacob M.

General:

Minutes of the October 12, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

October gallons pumped were 878,350; average 28,333 per day. Percentage billed vs. pumped is steadily increasing.

Old Business:

Past due receivables are paying slowly but regularly.

Tom Hansen of New England Service Company gave an update on the corrosion control project. NESC will file the necessary state forms (WS-34) for compliance to allow the retrofit. DCR will compel the addition of the system to raise the pH, but it is a routine process. Many systems across the state are going through the same situation. After final review of the plant layout, the system will go out to bid.

New Business:

Representatives from DFW discussed stewardship of lands with conservation restrictions in the area. Many sites have come into the program over the past twenty years. The state will monitor and visit the lands every three years. There are discussions taking place regarding the former Cashin property; The nature Conservancy would like the State to take over stewardship of the property. More information will be forwarded as it becomes available. The Board of Selectmen may be a better forum for future discussions of stewardship as they are the governing body of the Town.

A discussion took place regarding access and parking for the public; there are concerns that the roads become unsafe at times due to cars parking on them. DCR will look into the possibility of parking spots. Foot paths will not be developed at this time; the lands will remain in their natural state. The forest management plan will be looked into for possible updates.

Miscellaneous:

The warrant to the Accounting Officer was approved for the October billing commitment in the amount of \$17,497.00.

The next meeting will be Thursday December 14, 2017 at 3:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Brinker