

Minutes – Egremont Water Meeting 11 May 2022

Meeting – Zoom – Town Hall - 9:00 AM

Participating: P. Lanoue; R. Palmucci; W. Brinker; N. Stalker

General:

Minutes of the April 7, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

April gallons pumped: 1,590,890.

There are only five or six transponders left to be completely up to date.

We are still waiting to hear from Fiber Connect about an installation date.

Past due accounts are reminded of their balances due; two accounts will need to be notified (again) of possible shutoff for non-payment.

The Town Meeting voted to form a study group regarding infrastructure, governance and ownership of the Water Department. The article at Town Meeting for borrowing for the main line replacement/upgrade along Main Street was passed in the amount of two million dollars. Engineering firms have already been contacted to provide cost estimates. The yearly budget should remain stable for this year and FY 2024.

The FY 2023 budget was voted at Town Meeting. The vehicle will be ordered and as soon as the job description is completed for the part time operator trainee, we will advertise the position.

The 2021 Consumer Confidence Report has been completed.

It was moved and voted that the Water Department enter a contract for services with Berkshire Community Action for the administration of the Massachusetts Low Income Household Water Assistance Program for those customers meeting the requirements of the program.

The May billing commitment was signed in the amount of \$21,204.50.

The next meeting will be June 8 or 9.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Brinker