

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
MEETING OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES

Date: July 6, 2023
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Via Zoom Meeting & Town Hall
Egremont

Present at the meeting in person were Commission Chairman George McGurn, Vice-Chair Lucinda Fenn-Vermeulen, member Mary Brazie, and Water Operator Nate Stalker.
Present via zoom were Peg McDonough.

The meeting was audio and video recorded.

Peg McDonough asked to be able to speak with Nate Stalker to spell out water staff duties to help in the grant application she is working on.

Water Clerk Will Brinker, who was not present, reported that there has been no response from Egremont Village Inn, Brunner, Carman, Saperston or Stern to the water demand and shut off letter.

A water shutoff notice was officially given to Ferguson who sent a post-dated check in the amount of \$450, which Mr. Brinker returned to him. The Commissioners were not happy that the check was returned. There is also confusion over whether proper procedure was followed in issuing the water shut off, so the Board took no action. Mary Brazie will follow up and find out exactly what the procedure is and will also follow up with Legal Counsel.

Hughes was very thankful for the abatement and the account is now current.

Keen at 43 Main Street made a payment of \$300.

Murphy is making payments and trying to get current.

It was noted that there are now two applicants for the open Water Operator/clerk Trainee position.

Water Operator Nate Stalker reported that work is moving along well on Route 23/41. The water main has been pressure tested. The service line to the Old Mill is being tested.

Vice-Chair Vermeulen said for the record that Nate has been performing very well under the circumstances. All concurred.

The Commissioners will meet again on July 20 at 10:00am to finalize water shut offs and/or other actions as necessary.

Adjournment 10:28am

Mary Brazie,
Office Administrator

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