

## **Minutes – Egremont Water Meeting 7 July 2022**

Meeting – Zoom – Town Hall - 8:30 AM

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

### **General:**

Minutes of the June 9, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

June gallons pumped: 1,091,810.

The Main Street project has been put out to bid by Mass DOT; engineering is proceeding for the new main line.

Sampling costs have been steadily increasing; FY 2022 was almost \$8,000. More regulations and stricter standards are requiring more frequent sampling and new testing procedures.

The clear wells need to be cleaned and inspected; the quotes we solicited last fall will be honored for the coming fiscal year.

Rates may need to be reviewed as the construction project becomes reality. It may not affect billing until the spring of 2023.

We are still waiting to hear from Fiber Connect about a connection date. The plant has been wired and is ready to go when the road buildout is finalized.

Past due accounts will be notified (again) of possible shutoff for non-payment. Town Counsel will be contacted to explore our options.

The FY 2023 budget will address some infrastructure issues outside of the Main Street construction.

The July billing commitment was signed in the amount of \$ 22,631.50.

The next meeting will be August 4.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Brinker