

Town of Epping, NH

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WATER & SEWER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES October 6, 2015

Attendance:

Chairman Henry DeBoer, Commissioner Mike King, Commissioner Paul Langdon;
W&S Administrator Dennis Koch; W&S Operator Norm Dionne

1. Call to Order:

Chairman DeBoer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Epping Town Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed.

2. Appointments: Chris Albert of Jones & Beach said he will talk with Rob Graham about the need to move a utility pole at the Fresh River Road site.

3. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Commissioner King to approve the minutes of September 1, 2015 as submitted. Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2-0.

4 Administrator's Report: DK reports that both well pump houses on Fremont Road have been painted.

DK presented some informational material on Blue Leaf Environmental, a company that designs water treatment systems for municipal applications. CA will work on a RFP to be distributed to several companies for bids.

Verizon Wireless is proposing some small changes to their antennae re-attachment on Gauthier Tower. DK has forwarded to USG for comment.

DK presented a proposal to purchase a transducer for new well E1.

Motion by Commissioner King to approve the purchase of a transducer for E1 for \$1,480.00.

Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 2-0. HD abstained.

The State has released the 2015 Water Rate Survey.

5. Operator's Report: Norm Dionne reports that well E1 has been in use since September 26th, running about 12 to 13 hours per day.

As a result, we are seeing a big improvement in the Hoar Pond wells.

HD suggests that we shut the new well off over the weekend and run Hoar Pond wells to see how they respond.

The Fremont well is down, not sure what's wrong. The VFD is OK, could be a bad pump or no water. ND will keep looking into it.

6. Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner King: Nothing.

Commissioner Langdon: Nothing.

Chairman DeBoer: HD wants to know if ND thinks Hoar Pond wells will take us through the winter. ND is not sure if they can keep up, we'll see how they respond to use in December.

**Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner King.
Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 3 – 0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis W. Koch Jr.
Water & Sewer Administrator