

# Town of Epping, NH

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## **WATER & SEWER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES August 4, 2015**

### **Attendance:**

Chairman Henry DeBoer, Commissioner Mike King  
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:** John Conway of 67 Leddy Drive came in to complain about the condition of the water. He says it is smelly; they don't drink it and can barely stand to shower in it. ND explained that his close proximity to the Fremont well contributes to the poor quality. A discussion followed about the water situation in Town, and the possibility of being granted an emergency connection to one of the new Epping Crossing Wells.

### **3. Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion by Commissioner King to approve the minutes of July 7, 2015 as submitted.  
Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2-0.**

**4 Administrator's Report:** DK reviewed an email update from Peter Foster on the Epping Crossing Wells.

DK reviewed the July Hoar Pond water level readings.

DK presented Jones & Beach's amended contract for surveying four additional wells for \$3,800. Questions were asked whether this was part of the original surveying job, did someone overlook these? DK will look into it.

**Motion by Commissioner King to approve the additional \$3,800.00 contract, if justified.  
Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2-0.**

DK presented the annual State Grant application for payment of Hoar Pond well. This is the final payment.

DK presented a proposal from F&S Construction for \$2,150.00 to install a 6" return line at the WWTF.

**Motion by Chairman DeBoer to approve the F&S proposal for \$2,150.00.  
Seconded by Commissioner King. Motion carried 2-0.**

DK reports that W&S has received the \$15,000.00 Asset Management grant.

**5. Operator's Report:** Norm Dionne says that the cloudy water residents may be experiencing is only air in the water, due to low water levels at Hoar Pond. ND urges everyone to conserve water: don't water lawns, wash cars or fill pools.

**6. Commissioner's Reports:**

**Commissioner King:** Nothing.

**Chairman DeBoer:** HD explained to residents that our pumps are running 24/7 and barely maintaining water needs. We are very close to an emergency condition. The new wells will address our issues, but it is going to take time. PLEASE CONSERVE WATER.

**Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner King.  
Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2 – 0.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis W. Koch Jr.  
Water & Sewer Administrator