

Town of Epping, NH

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Water & Sewer Commissioners
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Water & Sewer Administrator
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WATER & SEWER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES September 1, 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: None.

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Commissioner King to approve the minutes of August 4, 2015 as submitted. Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2-0.

4 Administrator's Report: Jamie Emery suggests that we start exploring arsenic treatment sooner rather than later. Blue Leaf is a company that specializes in water treatment solutions, we should look into them.

DK provided a copy of the current Aquifer Protection Zone wording and discussed the possibility of a Warrant Article next year to expand the area of protection.

A quote from Off the Wall Painting to paint the two water pump house buildings on Fremont Rd. for \$950.00 was presented.

Motion by Commissioner King to accept the quote from Off the Wall Painting for \$950.00. Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2-0.

DK reported that permission has been received to use well E1 until November 30, 2015.

Water Works Supply Corp has started laying pipe for the temporary connection.

Smith Pump will be installing the pump in E1 later this week.

5. Operator's Report: Norm Dionne reported that the new pipe is going together and the Highway Department is helping out with equipment and labor.

Buxton Water Co. has been trucking in water for the last three weeks to help with the water shortage.

The outside water ban is still in effect.

6. Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner King: MK pointed out that the arsenic limit currently set at 10 ppm use to be 50 ppm, and that arsenic is found in several foods like rice, apples and cranberries.

Chairman DeBoer: HD encouraged residents to do their own research on the effects of arsenic. Many of the private wells in NH contain arsenic. Please remember that this is a temporary exposure to arsenic.

**Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner King.
Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2 – 0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis W. Koch Jr.
Water & Sewer Administrator