

# Town of Epping, NH

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## **WATER & SEWER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES May 2, 2017**

### **Attendance:**

Chairman Henry DeBoer, Commissioner Mike King, Commissioner Paul Langdon, BOS Rep. Mike Yergeau, 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. Organization of the Board:**

**Motion by Commissioner King to elect Henry DeBoer Chairman.  
Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Motion by Chairman DeBoer to elect Mike King vice-chair.  
Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 3-0.**

**3. Appointments: Chris Albert of Jones & Beach** gave an update on the Epping Crossing Wells. The pilot study numbers look good. Secondwind is done testing. Dave Edson is finalizing the report to DES.

Cindy Klevens of DES wanted samples of the influent at the WWTF during backwash. ND took four samples during backwash and found elevated arsenic levels (we were hoping it would be more diluted). We will now sample the effluent and the lagoon water before the report is submitted.

### **4. Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion by Commissioner King to approve the minutes of April 4, 2017 as submitted.  
Seconded by Chairman DeBoer. Motion carried 2-0. PL was not at that meeting.**

**5. Administrator's Report:** DK presented a proposal from Interstate Wastewater to install the Lakeside screen parts for \$1,520.00.

**Motion by Commissioner King to accept the Interstate proposal for \$1,520.00  
Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 3-0.**

DES Dam Bureau has granted a 90 day extension for filing our dam permit application. DK will arrange a meeting to discuss the requirements.

DES has approved our staffing waiver request for the WWTF.

DES is now requiring PFC testing of our monitoring wells of the water system.

Reviewed an update of the WWTF submitted by Mark Votto. Discussed an extension of Weston & Sampson services.

**Motion by Commissioner King to extend W&S/Mark Votto contract for 30 days.  
Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 3-0.**

Reviewed Utility Service Groups latest inspection report of the Pleasant Street Water Tower.

Verizon Wireless wants to put antennas on the Pleasant Street tower. No discussion of compensation yet.

**6. Operator's Report:** Norm Dionne reports DES wants to see four weeks of non-violation before we can accept septage again.

Epping Crossing Wells have been running on automatic for three weeks now. Arsenic is around .002.

Two wells are currently down at Hoar Pond, lightning strike.

**7. Commissioner's Reports:**

**Commissioner King: Nothing.**

**Commissioner Langdon: Nothing.**

**Chairman DeBoer:** We should be able to lift the outside water ban once the State approves our operation of the new Epping Crossing Wells.

**Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner King.  
Seconded by Commissioner Langdon. Motion carried 3 – 0.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis W. Koch Jr.  
Water & Sewer Administrator