

Groton Water Commission
Regular Meeting
Of the
Board of Water Commissioners
Tuesday, December 21st, 2020
Virtual Meeting using Zoom

Minutes

Present are Chairman Jack McCaffrey, Vice Chairman Greg Fishbone, Member James Gmeiner, Superintendent Thomas Orcutt – (taking Minutes) and the Office Assistant Ann Livezey

The Water Superintendent updated the Board on other matters most notably the Village at Shepley Hills. The Water Department has received the letter report from its consultant CEI. The letter once finalized will be distributed to the Board.

Water Rates and Fees Discussion – Public Hearing Continued

The Water Commission opened the continued Public Hearing on Water Rates and Fees. There was a continued discussion surrounding the Tiers. The Business Manager attempted to provide an explanation as to the Tier breakdown and the revisions. Commissioner Fishbone still has question concerning the Tiers. Tier #2 is higher than Tier #1 and it should be lower. So, there remains a disconnect between tier 1 and tier 2 water usage. The Commission has asked the Water Superintendent and the Office Assistant to try and reach back out to the Business Manager on the matter and try and get some explanation. The Office Assistant thought it would be a good suggestion to reach out to Northern Data, the Billing Software Vendor for an explanation.

The Board voted to continue the Public Hearing until January 12, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

The Water Commission adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas D. Orcutt

Water Superintendent

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