



Chair/James Gmeiner
Vice Chair/Thomas Orcutt
Clerk/Michael Bouchard

Town of Groton Sewer Department
173 Main Street
Groton MA 01450

Date: October 28th, 2019

Time: 12:30 P.M.

Location: Town Hall/First Floor

Members Present: Chair/James Gmeiner
Clerk/Michael Bouchard
Vice Chair/Thomas Orcutt

Others Present: Ann Livezey/Water & Sewer Assistant, Lauren Croy/Business Manager, Judy Anderson and Bob Rafferty

The Meeting was called to order by James Gmeiner at 12:30P.M.

GDRHS – Pumps/Environmental Engineering

Mr. Gmeiner told the BOSC that he has spoken with Mr. Rafferty regarding the Engineering Costs for the GDRHS Pumps and they will be issuing a credit in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the Engineering portion of the project. Mr. Gmeiner asked that the current Engineering invoice be held until we receive the credit from Environmental Partners.

Mr. Orcutt made a motion to accept the Engineering Credit in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the Engineering Services for the GDRHS Pump Project Mr. Bouchard seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Groton Public Library - Billing

Ms. Croy told the BOSC that Ms. Fleischman from the Groton Public Library came in concerned that the sewer portion of their bill was high. Mr. Orcutt replied that they irrigate the garden in the back and Mr. Woodward did give them a quote a while back to install a second meter for irrigation, but it had to be plumbed in from the front of the building because the silcock is in the front of the building.

Mr. Orcutt recalls abating bills for the Library in the past and Mr. Gmeiner asked that the minutes regarding this abatement be pulled for review.

436 Main Street

Mr. Rafferty told the BOSC that the design was done, but we are just waiting on the DOT permit.

186 Main Street – Sewer Connection

Mr. Orcutt told the BOSC that Platt Builders has been working with Pepperell and it is all gravity pipe that is being installed. Mr. Gmeiner stated that if the lot is subdivided in the future there would need to be an agreement for a shared utility. Mr. Gmeiner asked that Mr. West be contacted to see if the use of the Carriage House is the same as when we spoke with Mr. West when he came before the BOSC.

44 Farmers Row – Sewer Connection

Mr. Gmeiner asked if there has been any new information and Mr. Orcutt replied that he got a notification from the ZBA that they are looking to put an accessory dwelling unit on the property. Mr. Bouchard asked if this would add to the existing bedroom count and Mr. Orcutt Replied “Yes”.

Pepperell IMA

Mr. Orcutt asked Mr. Rafferty if he has finished the draft for the IMA and Mr. Rafferty replied its almost done. Mr. Rafferty told the BOSC that he will review again and send the draft to Mr. Orcutt within a week.

Other Business:

Next Meeting – November 13th, 2019

BILLS SIGNED

One set of bills were signed at this meeting for FY20, Expense Warrant (EW-10)

MINUTES: No Minutes were approved at this meeting

ADJOURN –

Mr. Orcutt made a motion to adjourn at 1:20 P.M., Mr. Bouchard seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Livezey
Water & Sewer Assistant