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March 23, 2010  
Meeting Minutes  
Room 201 Town Hall

In attendance were Elaine Fiore, Thomas Taylor and Supt. Vandal

7pm Meeting opened.

Bills totaling \$49,462.50 and \$189.43 were signed.

Supt. Vandal discussed how our septage hauler deliveries have been reduced even with the rate reduction.

Mr. Daniel Alves, 11 Leland had an appointment to discuss his sewer connection. His main concern was the pitch on his sewer service would require a grinder pump and that the grinder pump line might freeze and he would then be left without his septic system and he would not be able to occupy his home. Supt. Vandal said that approximately 140 grinder pumps have been installed in Kingston and none of those lines have frozen. Wastewater is typically 50 degrees. The only freezing issue has been two instances of a frozen gooseneck that was resolved by heating with a spot light. Ms. Fiore stated that the department will stand by the grinder pump and will contact the drain layer to reassure him also. Ms. Fiore wanted to make sure that all Mr. Alves questions were answered and provided him with her email address. Mr. Alves will contact his drain layer and submit his application. He will stop in our office to sign the Easement that will allow the department to maintain his grinder pump for life.

Mr. Brad Mc Kenzie was in for his appointment to discuss the flow meters and water/sewer use at The Bog. Ms. Fiore said that because Mr. Cobb was not present did he want to meet another time when the full board was present. Mr. McKenzie made an appointment for April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15. Mr. McKenzie invited Supt. Vandal to view the flow meters that are installed. There is a master meter and one meter for the zamboni and one meter for the condenser. Supt. Vandal and he will meet for a tour.

The Board discussed how much flow the plant is picking up because of rain storms. It was decided to invite Maureen Thomas and Paul Basler to a meeting to discuss alternatives to present to home owners for their sump pumps.



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Ms. Fiore was contacted by a firm that had worked for Thorndike Development and they are offering to sell us the discharge permit information for the Davis property. Another company that was tracking box turtles has the study created for Thorndike Development and NHESP for sale also.

A vehicle recently drove across the grass at the end of Rocky Nook Ave and over the wet well cover of the South Shore Dr. pump station. A photo of the car tracks was shown. The Board wants to have a gate installed.

The Board reviewed the building permit for 46 Shore Dr and decided to send it back with a memo asking how many living units are shown. The plan calls for a kitchen on the first level and a kitchenette in the lower level.

The Board is canceling its regular meeting on May 4 in order to meet with the Capital Planning Committee to discuss the borrowing of 8 million dollars for the proposed plant expansion.

A representative from Old Colony Planning Board will be in Town Hall tomorrow to discuss the Recovery Zone Economic Bonds. Ms. Fiore asked that a representative from our department attend.

Ms. Fiore made a motion to accept the minutes of March 9, 2010. Mr. Taylor seconded. Motion approved.

Mr. Cobb moved to close the meeting. Mr. Taylor seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Poirier