

**NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
Minutes of the Board of Commissioners  
Patrick Kiniry Melissa Colburn Celeste Aumand  
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**Date: September 29, 2020**

**Commissioners: Patrick Kiniry, Melissa Colburn, Celeste Aumand**

Attendees: Bob McGuirk, Water; Bill Crawford, Fire

Celeste Aumand was not at the meeting.

Commissioner's Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm, September 29, 2020.

Minutes of Sept 22, 2020 approved by Motion from Com Kiniry, seconded by Com. Colburn.  
Two in favor.

**FIRE:**

Chief presented invoices totaling \$ 2,841.65, approved by Motion from Com Kiniry, Seconded by Com Colburn. Two in favor.

Chief advised that he has checked on switching the Fire Department Internet service from Consolidated to Comcast due to inability to sign on and submit Department reports to State in a timely manner. Com Kiniry advised that Consolidated was at building Tuesday, after he called them, to see what the problem was and found several phone lines which are not in use and that the wiring inside the building needed to be updated. Consolidated signal up to the building is getting a high reading but inside is not. Chief insisted that he and the department members all want to switch. Com Kiniry said based on Tuesdays investigation, it would not matter who provided the service to the building, that the problem was inside. Com Kiniry noted that he would contact Consolidated and arrange for them to rewire the phone lines within the building. Any further discussion should be put on hold, due to Consolidated putting in Broadband throughout the Town of Walpole. In the meantime the Department can use the Village Meeting Room and hook into the Commissioner's Office Wi-Fi to send their reports.

Regarding the Meeting Room, Com Kiniry noted that use of the meeting room required prior permission from the Commissioners and was concerned by the recent influx of tables and chairs from the Fire department. Also, apparently after this past Sunday's EMR Class, boxes of uneaten pizza and donuts were left in the room.

Chief advised that as requested he checked fuel prices at Cota & Cota for fueling of Fire trucks.  
Cota & Cota: Diesel \$2.144 and Gas \$2.04.13 State Pumps: diesel \$ 2.30 gas \$ 1.93  
Com Kiniry asked Chief to check with Cota & Cota to see if that was a locked in price or would it vary.

Chief suggested that they retain their State card, in case they were out of area and needed fuel, and Com Kiniry agreed that that was a good idea.

**WATER:**

Received complaint of water running into basement of 1018 Main Street. Determined that leak occurred at pipe entering house.

It was decided that on Saturday, October 10, 2020, the recent Notice of Violation for the 1,4-dioxane readings would be hand delivered to the lower village residents. At that time they would also contact any residents who still had outstanding water bills.

Bob will contact E E Houghton about installing a new Fire Hydrant on Cray Road and will investigate placing a Fire Hydrant at the end of Willow Street.

**HYDRANT FLUSHING:**

Hydrant Flushing will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2020 starting around 9:00 am.

**MISC:**

Continuing having telephone and internet problems at Village office and in Fire Station. Consolidated has come twice to address the problem.

Com Kiniry noted that there is an overabundance of “stuff” and that all departments, Fire, Water and Office need to set up a couple of weekends to purge the building of unwanted and unusable materials, to give more space.

**Motion by Com Colburn, seconded by Com Kiniry to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm, two in favor.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.**

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**Respectfully Submitted,  
William H. Moses**

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**Patrick Kiniry, Chair**

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**Melissa Colburn**

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**Celeste Aumand.**

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