

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT
Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
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Date May 17, 2022

Commissioners: Patrick Kiniry, Melissa Colburn, Celeste Aumand

**Attendees Bob McGuirk, Water; William Crawford, Fire;
Alice Maurer, resident**

Commissioner's Meeting called to order at 7:49 by Com Kiniry.

Note: Celeste Aumand was absent from meeting.

Minutes of May 10, 2022 approved by Motion from Patrick, Seconded by Melissa with two in favor.

Dangerous Situation:

Alice Maurer of Center Street is highly concerned for a wheelchair bound neighbor, who travels to Bellows Falls for medical appointments via wheelchair. The sidewalks are in disrepair and crossing the Railroad tracks is virtually impossible. The person in question has gotten stuck on the tracks and had to phone for someone to come and get her off. This is clearly a safety situation and needs to be taken care of. Commissioners gave her some suggestions on who to contact and Chief Crawford said he would see if he could help.

FIRE

Chief showed and demonstrated a set of Anti Exposure Coveralls to the Commissioners. He is ordering two or three more suits.

Chief reviewed supply purchases he needs to make and is getting estimates on new Laptops.

Department also needs a new printer as current has quit working.

Two members have voluntarily quit the department due to personal/work reasons. They are Luis Rodriguez and Pierson Dey.

Chief offered help to the Water Department for flushing hydrants on May 21.

ASSET MANAGEMENT GRANT:

Patrick and Cheryl had a telephone conversation with Luis Adorno of DES regarding the Application for grant monies. Mr. Adorno was concerned about the project cost to the Village and missing information. The Commissioners and Water Operator need to review the examples that Mr. Adorno sent and come up with a wish/want list projected out for the next 20 to 25 years. Mr. Adorno advised that the Scope of Work could be granted up to \$100,000. Necessary tools and training would be covered by the grant.

WATER:

Recently the Air Compressor in the WTB and the Boiler in the Village Building were inspected. Barrett Electrics have continue work in the WTB.

The paving of the rear parking lot has been rescheduled to Wednesday or Friday of this week. Ethan of W&S, asked about replacing the flanges on all tanks at a cost of \$5,400 per tank. There are eight tanks for a total of \$ 43,200. Bob will inspect the tanks and give an opinion. The UV System is scheduled for around June 15th.

MISC:

Hydrant Flushing is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Com Colburn, seconded by Com Kiniry, with two. in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Moses

Patrick Kiniry, Chair

Melissa Colburn

Celeste Aumand.

Note: These are UNAPPROVED minutes. Any Corrections will be found in the Minutes of the next Commissioner's Meeting.

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