



**TOWN OF MILFORD
BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS
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MINUTES**

August 21, 2018

The Sewer Commissioners Meeting was called to order at **6:00 P.M.** in room #14 of the Milford Town Hall.

Present:

Richard Cenedella – Chairman
Rudy Lioce - Commissioner
Thomas Morelli - Commissioner
John Mainini – Superintendent
Kevin Rudden – Town Crier
Debra Cavaliere-Clerk

A motion was made to approve the bills and payroll by Mr. Morelli, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

A motion to approve the July 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes was made by Mr. Morelli, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

Mr. Lioce made a motion to have the next Sewer Commissioner's Meeting on September 25, 2018 in Room 14 at 6:00 P.M., seconded by Mr. Morelli and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

A motion was made by Mr. Morelli to keep the sewer rates the same, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella. The septage rates were discussed at the previous Commissioner Meeting in July, therefore no motion was made on the rates.

A motion was made by Mr. Morelli to approve a Sewer Connection Permit for 15 Naples Street, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

A motion was made by Mr. Morelli to approve a Sewer Connection Permit for 38 Howard Street, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

Mr. Cenedella abstained from the discussion and vote for a Sewer Connection Permit for 108B Hayward Street. A motion was made to approve the Sewer Connection Permit

by Mr. Lioce and seconded by Mr. Morelli. Mr. Mainini wants it stated on the permit that the connection stay as high as possible in the basement so there are no problems.

It was noted that 10 Commercial Way does not need a permit due to the fact that the pump is gravity fed. A motion was made to approve plans by Mr. Morelli, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

Mr. Morelli spoke with Mr. Lawrence of 17 Purdue Drive prior to the meeting. Mr. Lawrence did not attend meeting but was still opened for discussion as he is complaining about a banging noise coming from the force main.

Mr. Morelli noted that the force main runs between Mr. Lawrence's house and his neighbor. Mr. Lawrence told Mr. Morelli that the force main vibrations and echo's more in the morning hours.

Mr. Mainini stated that a surge protector has been installed and sometimes needs adjustments. Mr. Mainini also stated that new parts were on order and will be installed to see if this alleviates the vibration.

Mr. Morelli mentioned that this problem may stem from the Field Pond Station. Mr. Morelli suggested that maybe another company that specializes in pumps or an engineering company should be called in for a second opinion.

Mr. Mainini agreed and will be searching for another pump company for a second opinion.

At 6:15 P.M., the following applicant was scheduled for a job interview for the position of full time Plant Operator: Tyler Grondin, Uxbridge, Ma.

Mr. Grondin never showed up for his interview.

Mr. Mainini will advertise for a full time Plant Operator. The description will also state the rate of pay.

Mr. Kevin Meehan addressed the board concerning a Sewer Connection Permit for 240 South Main Street. Mr. Meehan just wanted to be reinsured that the Sewer Commissioners and Mr. Mainini had no issues tying into the sewer lines. The board along with Mr. Mainini informed Mr. Meehan that as long as the connection meets all rules and regulations along with receiving the Site Plans they have no issues. Mr. Meehan is also aware of not being allowed to tie into the water line. Mr. Mainini is waiting for a response from Town Counsel for any concerns they may have. Until then the permit is pending. All work has to be inspected and approved by Mr. Mainini. A motion was made by Tom Morelli, seconded by Mr. Lioce and unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

Thomas Morelli brought an issue up that he was concerned about to the Board and Mr. Mainini. His concern was that he witnessed a crew working on Dilla Street with no safety

vest on. The Board agreed that this is against all rules and regulations and could become an OSHA issue. Mr. Mainini told the Board that a notice is posted in the break room stating that a safety vest should be worn at all times while working with the jet. Mr. Mainini reinsured the Board that he would address this issue and if an employee is caught not wearing a safety vest, that employee will be sent home without pay.

At 6:40 P.M., Mr Lioce made a motion to adjourn the Sewer Commissioners meeting and continue to proceed with an Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Morelli and made unanimous by Mr. Cenedella.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Cavaliere
Clerk