

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

March 12, 2024

Present: Andrew Parker, Blaine Bershad, Deane Day, Ryan Mouradian, Paul Gerardi, Mike Tomaiolo
Susan Genereux and Richard Maki

Zoom: No One

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Andrew Parker, Blaine Bershad, and Deane Day present

Mr. Bershad made a motion to approve the Minutes of February 20, 2024
Mr. Day seconded
Motion passed 3-0

Public Session: No One Spoke

DPW Building Committee

- Mr. Bershad made a motion for the Board to sign a letter to Select Board requesting they create DPW Facility Committee
Mr. Day seconded
Passed 3-0
- The DPW Board Members signed the Letter going to the Select Board that formally request the creation of a Department of Public Works Facility Committee. The ultimate goal of the Committee is to bring the project to the Town Meeting for voters to approve and to see the project through bid and construction.

Water System Update

- The Water Department has no ability to request an appeal from the DEP on Lead and Copper related deadlines. Yesterday an informative letter was mailed out as a Public Notice. We will proceed to implement a treatment plan.
- 2023 Water Quality Report is available online and will be posted around town. Residents will also be able to request a copy of the report.
- Water Dept. has made some substantial progress with identifying unaccountable water. The goal is 10% and our percentage is 10.1%. Replacing meters and making sure accounts are coded properly have helped greatly.

Hillside Cemetery Row D- Ash Trees

- The discussion included trees making a mess, grinding the stumps and taking care of removal especially being so close to the stones
- Mr. Day made a motion to remove a line of Ash Trees in Row D at Hillside Cemetery.
Mr. Parker seconded the motion
Passed 3-0

Year to Date Budget Reports

Mr. Mouradian presented hand-outs of the Year to Date Reports through Warrant #18. (66.67% thru the year) DPW a little over but nothing to alarming. Water right on target. Still waiting for meter tops. Snow & Ice, Street Lights and Trash/ Recycling close to where they need to be.