DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 171 Worcester Rd Sterling, MA

Minutes of June 8, 2021

Present: Deane Day, Blaine Bershad, Jeff Nutting, Geoff Donohue, Paul Gerardi, Susan Genereux, Mike Tomaiolo and Arden Sonnenberg

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

Deane Day, Blaine Bershad present

Minutes of May 4th and May 11th were passed 2-0

Superintendent Report Water

- Deane Day and Blaine Bershad voted 2-0 to increase Flow tests from \$75.00 to \$150.00
- Flyers inserted or Conservation message printed on July invoices and added to Town's Website
- Deane Day and Blaine Bershad agreed to put Late Fees on hold for future discussion
- Vote 2-0 to allow Meter Pits

Superintendent Report DPW

- Discussion of Capital requests for June 14th Town Meeting Excavator, Leaf blower ride on, truck loader.
- Discussion of Article #20 Personnel Bylaw & Wage Schedules for the entire town and addressing the need for providing funds for Road Surfacing is a great improvement.
- Surplus equipment- wood stove and cardboard compactor which leaks oil

Status Report

- Lazaro Paving to begin trenches Wiles and Justice Hill Road on June 14th
- Tank Cleaning to begin Monday, June 15th
- Recycling and Composting updates in July
- Consumer Confidence Report will be completed June
- Water Master Plan will be drafted in June
- Corrosion Control draft in September
- Withdrawal permit and Emergency Response Plan due at the end of year
- Twine road needs a great deal of work
- DPW crew has started to relocate sand

Completed

- Removed batteries, propane tanks and donated Guard Shed to the Rec. Department
- Website is being updated on a regular basis

Next posted meeting date TBD Motion to adjourn at 8:07 pm

Deane Day, Vice-Chairman

Department of Public Works Board