

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

Minutes of May 25, 2021

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

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Deane Day, Blaine Bershad present

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

Public Session: Board voted 2-0 to add the following to future Agendas:

The Board Welcomes comments/concerns/ideas from the Public

We ask that you limit your discussion to Five minutes

We will not respond to you at the meeting, but may direct the Superintendent to

Follow up and/or place the matter on a future agenda

Superintendent Report Water

- A discussion to borrow money for purchasing water meters and it was suggested that further discussion on using Badger meters and radios, and to use Eaton's transmissions allowing the town to utilize their AMI capabilities.
- Board acknowledges that there is a need to review water rates and fees.
- Informational Study of water rates- 14 -18 thousand dollars
- Tank Cleaning- Underwater Solutions-\$7890. Ultrasonic Thickness Testing-\$780

Superintendent Report DPW

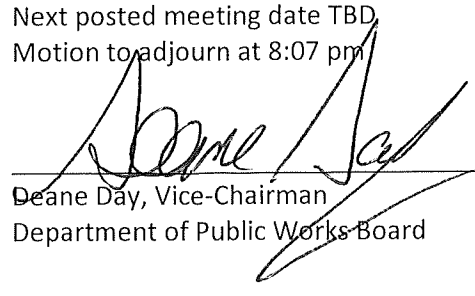
- Pavement management plan – pavement, sidewalks and drainage- funding is on the agenda for June 14, 2021 Town Meeting.
- MS4 – updates and further discussion needed
- Motion made by Blaine Bershad to accept change order from Lazaro Paving, Deane Day seconded voted 2-0
- Post updates to Website when road work will begin.
- Continued efforts to clean up DPW yard
- Talk to Sport organizations to let them paint to their own fields
- Warrant articles Town Meeting:
 - Software to manage buildings, equipment
- Capital request- Excavator, leaf blower ride on, truck loader

Next posted meeting date TBD

Motion to adjourn at 8:07 pm

Deane Day, Vice-Chairman
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