

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
171 Worcester Rd  
Sterling, MA

October 11, 2022

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

Zoom: No One

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Deane Day and Andrew Parker present

Andrew Parker made a motion to pass minutes of September 13<sup>th</sup> as written  
Deane Day seconded  
Motion passed 2-0

Public Session: No Comments

#### Trash & Recycling Implementation

- The DPW is down to a handful of calls questioning whether residents are on the A or B schedule for recycling and a couple of tote deliveries.
- Just a reminder if anyone has a question on what is recyclable please visit [www.recyclesmartma.org](http://www.recyclesmartma.org) for more information. Carts will still have to be placed at curbside by 7 AM each morning.

#### Year to date budget reports

- Handouts were available listing cost through Warrant #7 for DPW and Water.
- DPW – 36.3% of budget spent includes line painting and flashing signs  
Water 37.6% without indirect cost. Electricity and chemicals are high due to increased prices.  
Board will review reports and will discuss at future meetings.

Water Rules and Regulations- Handed out copies of Water Rules and Regulations for the DPW Board to review.

- Over the last few weeks the DPW Board have been reviewing the Water Rules and Regulations and have given their input and will be finalized by Mr. Mouradian and the new Water Forman Michael Tomaiolo. The Rules and Regulations will be presented separately from any fee increases.

#### Proposed New DPW Facility Locations

- Options for the updated facility considered 2 locations: The current location (171 Worcester Street) and behind the Police station (George Peeso Lane)
- 3 models were presented for each site—these drawing don't have provisions for a septic system. The current site will be tight, but the location is good.

#### Project Updates and Superintendent's Update:

- Lazaro coming in Monday to begin work on Osgood Road, Beaman Road and Kendall Hill Road- partial road closing until work is completed
- Water Meters- Awaiting transmitters - told we should see 500 in November and 500 in December
- Crowley Road- pumping test underway
- Campground Water Main Replacement- will have specs within the next couple of months, then going out to bid
- Redstone Water Main Replacement- 60% design received and under review
- Employee reviews completed-Michael Tomaiolo promoted to Water Forman
- Spooky Walk – Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Future Agenda items:

- Water Rules and Regulations update
- Trash & Recycling Updates

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 PM

Next posted meeting date TBD



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Deane Day, Chairman  
Department of Public Works Board