

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

Minutes of May 11, 2021

Present: Deane Day, Blaine Bershad, Geoff Donohue, Paul Gerardi, Susan Genereux, Jack Chandler and Mike Tomaiolo

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Deane Day, Blaine Bershad present

Public Session: Jeff Nutting was introduced as the interim Superintendent

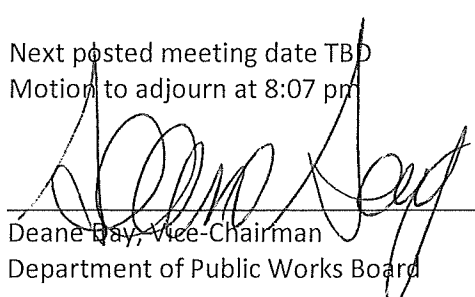
Superintendent Report Water

- Well 4 is back up and running – 400 gallons increase
- QTR 2 sampling complete, waiting for results
- Board acknowledges that there is a need to review water rates and fees.
- Funding for Badger meters was discussed and further discussion is needed.

Superintendent Report DPW

- Interviews are being held for the six vacancies needed to be filled.
- Memorial Day preparations are have already begun.
- Summer help to begin May 12th
- Tree at #6 Hilltop Drive- 3 Member Board voted to let resident take down the tree at her own expense. Jeff Nutting stated that the intent was to let her hire a licensed tree company to do the work. Deane Day then made a motion to rescind that vote, when the resident wanted to take the tree down herself and Blaine Bershad seconded the motion. All in favor 2-0. A letter stating the Board's decision will be mailed.
- Pavement management plan – pavement, sidewalks and drainage- funding is on the agenda for June 14, 2021 Town Meeting.
- MS4 – updates and further discussion needed
- Deane Day wanted to start a conversation to open Twine Road after Memorial Day

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


Deane Day, Vice-Chairman
Department of Public Works Board