

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

Minutes of January 26, 2021

Present: Gregg Aubin, Deane Day, Paul Lyons, L DeCiero, Gary DeCiero, Gerry Galena, Erin Banfield, and Susan Genereux

Via Zoom: Blaine Bershad, Arden Sonnenberg, Ed Pacek and Ian Kasowitz

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Gregg Aubin, Deane Day, Blaine Bershad present

Minutes of January 5, 2021 and January 13, 2021 were read. Deane Day made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Blaine Bershad seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

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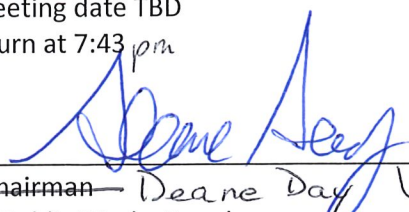
- Norman Gamblin, Water Foreman, has given notice of his resignation.
- Radios are being installed in service locations where the meters are failing to record usage.
- Gregg Aubin and Deane Day, said they were sold on Badger meters, after listening to Ian Kasowitz who gave the Board a presentation at the January 5th meeting. Blaine still had concerns of the cost associated with the Eaton system. It was noted that Eaton is very sparse in the water industry in the Northeast. Everyone agreed Badger provided more options.
- Test well site, the DEP has the information and is reviewing it.
- PFA's at Rte. 12, the DEP is reviewing the results.

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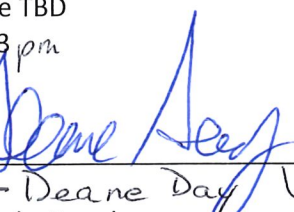
- Gerry Galena and Erin Banfield of Casella Waste gave a brief presentation , provided alternatives, and answered questions regarding the curbside trash recycling program. Casella Waste will provide in writing to the Board the costs of the program discussed.
- Shared Streets and Spaces is a work in progress. Attempting to get funding in February for downtown and other areas in order to complete the work in May.
- Street repairs and patching are ongoing as weather permits.
- JCB Hydradig 110W demo excavator was available for the staff to operate. The overall consensus was favorable in regards to this piece of equipment.
- Clear Summit gave a quote to grind all stumps at the landfill at a cost of \$18,500. The question was asked if SMLD would contribute to the grinding cost.
- Lazaro Paving Corp. was the lowest bidder for the resurfacing project of Redemption Rock Trail, Redstone Place, Wiles Road and Bean Road.
- Creating additional parking area with no major changes at the Redstone Hill baseball field. The additional parking will eliminate the need to park at the cemetery.

Next posted meeting date TBD

Motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm



Gregg Aubin, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board



Deane Day Vice-Chairman