# Hooksett Sewer Commission September 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was called to order at 12:00pm. Present were Chairman Sidney Baines, Commissioner Robert Duhaime, Superintendent Ken Conaty, Assistant Superintendent John Clark and Guy Beloin. Commissioner Richard Bairam was excused from the meeting after the workshop.

## **Approve and Sign Manifest**

**Approve Minutes**: Commissioner Robert Duhaime made motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 17, 2021. Chairman Sidney Baines seconded. All in favor, the motion was carried unanimously.

## **Read Correspondence**

Financial Report: Guy came in and gave a quick overview of the sewer commission accounts.

Commissioner Robert Duhaime made motion to transfer \$176,394.69 from the Hooksett Sewer Commission Trust Plant and Composting account to the Hooksett Sewer Commission checking account for debt service SC-330187-06 (Phase 3) payment #3 of 5. Chairman Sidney Baines seconded. All in favor, the motion was carried unanimously.

#### Scheduled Appointments: None

#### **Superintendent Conaty's Report**

#### TIF Project:

- The agreement with granite woods is in the works.
- The railroad license agreement is the same as the north crossing

# **Phase III Plant Upgrades**

- The Sewer Commission needs to sign the construction engineering contract
- Superintendent Conaty went over the bid tabulation and contractor answers with the board
- The contract award letter needs to get sent to NHDES
- The certification of no easements is required
- The certification of hiring engineer oversight
- Met with Tri-Town on easement location
- The next step is to sign the contract for September 21, 2021

## Solar

• Superintendent Conaty had the sewer commission watch a video of some equipment available to mow the solar array area.

- Two sheep farmers came out to look at the area but never got back to Superintendent Conaty
- Superintendent Conaty went over the solar savings with the board for the month of August.

## Force main replacement

- Superintendent Conaty is working with Underwood on the design
- Met on site to locate existing manholes

## Dewatering upgrade/pilot study

Underwood is doing an evaluation and will have recommendations in the fall

## **Asset Management**

Continuing to work on work order and GIS

## **Merrimack Street Station**

Looking at Merrimack Street pump station for upgrade of pumps, electrical, SCADA and flow metering

#### Other

- EPA storm water permit-GZA working- training on testing will be September 21, 2021
- GE permit is being sent to NHDES for approval
- 1380 Hooksett Road is approved by the sewer commission, waiting on approval from NHDOT
- Cigna property, potential of 81 apartments. There have been no inquiries made to the sewer department by Brady Sullivan.
- Superintendent Conaty would like to invest in a mower deck to mow the easements. The cost of the mower deck would be \$6200.00. Commissioner Robert Duhaime made motion to approve the purchase of the new mower deck in the amount of \$6200.00. Chairman Sidney Baines seconded. All in favor, the motion was carried unanimously.

## **Old Business:**

TIF updates are every third Tuesday of the month

#### **New Business:**

The next sewer commission meeting is September 21, 2021

Non-public session: Commissioner Robert Duhaime made motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3,II(e) at 12:35pm. Chairman Sidney Baines seconded. All in favor the motion was carried unanimously. Commissioner Robert Duhaime made motion to come out of non-public session at 12:54pm. Chairman Sidney Baines seconded. All in favor, the motion was carried unanimously. No decisions were made while in non-public session.

Public Input: None

**Adjournment:** Commissioner Robert Duhaime made motion to adjourn at 1:05 Chairman Sidney Baines seconded. All in favor, the motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Langlois

Billing Clerk

Commissioner Robert Duhaime

**Acting Clerk**