

Town of Wilmington
Water & Sewer Commission
July 15, 2021 Meeting

The Water and Sewer Commission met on July 15, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM. Present were Chairman George Allan, Commissioner Michael Camoscio, Utility & Business Manager Joseph Lobao, and Recording Secretary Diane Forest.

Approval of Minutes – June 24, 2021 - Tabled

Billing Adjustments & Corrections

There were none.

Senior Citizen Tax Program

The DPWs Water Division took advantage of the annual senior citizen tax program and has hired a resident to paint fire hydrants throughout Town. This employee will work 80 hours scraping and painting fire hydrants throughout Town. This year's hire will begin sometime in September.

Rain Barrel Program

As in previous years, Wilmington was chosen to work with the Great American Rain Barrel Co., a local food importing company that has been repurposing shipping drums into rain barrels since 1988. Great American Rain Barrel Co. has been an approved vendor by the MASSDEP for the state since 2010. Barrels were offered to Wilmington residents for \$69. The program was very successful with approximately 69 rain barrels being sold and distributed to the residents who participated in the program.

Cook Avenue Water Main Project

The contractor, Sean Farrell Excavation Inc, has completed the installation of 750' of 8" water main in Cook Avenue and 200' of 8" water main in Burnham Street. In addition, 3 new fire hydrants have been installed. The contractor still has to tap the main and run water services to the two homes that will be connected to the Town water's supply. This week, the mains will be tested and chlorinated. Mr. Lobao reminded the Commission that this project is 100% funded by Olin Chemical. The water line portion of the project should be completed within a couple of weeks.

Projects/Equipment for Fiscal Year 2022

The Commission was provided with an excerpt from the FY22 Water & Sewer Budget which included a Capital Outlay Summary and a description of Furnishings and Equipment to be purchased outside of the typical operating budget. Mr. Lobao invited the Commission to review it and ask any questions they may have. There was a brief discussion relative to a meter change out program in the future.

Monthly Report

The June monthly report was submitted to the Commission for review.

Other Business

No public comments

Public Comment Period

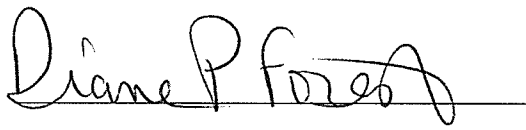
No public comments

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on August 19, 2021.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn carries at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane P Forest", written over a horizontal line.

Diane Forest, Recording Secretary