

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 14th, 2018

Roll Call:	Michael Perkins, Chairperson	Dana Wrigley
Donald Borman	Harold Buzzell	Robert Nutting
Others present:	Gary Bowman, Town Manager	Janice Porter, Town Clerk
Jox Cox	Kelly Roderick	Boyd Snowden, Municipal Engineer
Nate Bernier		

Business Agenda:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 approving the minutes of the meetings held on February 28th, 2018, and signing the disbursement warrant.
2. Councilors signed/approved the May 1st, 2018 Municipal Town Meeting Warrant.
3. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 approving the renewal of the Liquor license and Special Amusement Permit for the Riverside Farm Market.
4. Municipal Engineer/Wastewater Superintendant, Boyd Snowden, provided an overview of the current sewer system components, system improvements since 2014, flow charts, reported discharges and planned system improvements in 2018.

Boyd noted that thus far he has inspected 221 homes out of 800 looking for cellar drains that are going into the sewer system. He stressed the need to reduce inflow and infiltration into the system. Sending less flow to Waterville would result in huge cost savings inasmuch as the cost for treating wastewater includes the treatment of I/I.

While noting the discharges that have occurred over a period of time, he stated that other systems have similar conditions to Oakland; old clay pipes, sump pumps/drains from customers connected are a cause for problems within our current system.

It was moved by Harold Buzzell seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 5-0 to approve the bid of Eastern Pipe Service, not to exceed \$20,000, from the current budget, for the

following: To clean and camera inspect approximately 13,200 feet (+-) of the current sewer system (Oak Street, Sawtelle Road, Allagash Drive, and the Oak Hill Drive area), and possibly lower Oak Street depending on the cost of the above scheduled work being completed first.

It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Harold Buzzell and voted 5-0 agreeing that this work would be the first year of a push to clean and inspect 1/5 of the sewer system per year.

5. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 to approve the list of Ballot Clerk appointments as presented by the Town Clerk.

Managers Report:

1. Councilors received their copies of the February Oakland Library Report.

Other:

Adjournment: It was moved by Harold Buzzell seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 5-0 to adjourn at 7:00 pm.