

Selectmen's Meeting

April 20, 2010

All Selectmen Present

Meeting started at 7:00 P.M.

The Selectmen signed the manifests; they also signed an intent to excavate for Bill Pinkham.

Bruce Frazer went to Concord on Friday for a meeting with DES on our water system. The reason for the meeting was to come up with a solution to creation a permanent solution to the nitrates in the water. Since we put the new well on line we have not had a nitrate problem but DES feels we need to do more to make sure we do not have this problem again. They feel the probable source for the nitrates is most likely the Gibson Farm (according to DES). However when asked how far nitrates can travel it was stated there was no limits on distance. We can put in monitoring wells to prove the source and direction they are coming from at a price of about \$24,000.00 per well. The same group that met in Concord will be in Monroe on April 28th to look at the system and the area and then hopefully we can come up with as plan by the middle of May to turn into DES.

Gerry Laflamme suggested raising the water rent as we know we still have more work we will need to do. We do not have a lot of extra money in the Water Department at this point in time and if we have to do much work we would have to take out a loan. Cindy told the Selectmen that Jay Matuszewski from Granite State Water was here today and did a water leak test on our system. One leak was found at the cemetery. He did say that we might want to check our water meters on the houses and make sure they are working properly as some of them have been in since the early 90's. We may have to start replacing them so we should be prepared for that. Gerry Laflamme made the motion to increase the water rent by 15% on our next billing in July, it was seconded by Bruce Frazer, all in favor.

The Selectmen approved one elderly exemption.

The Selectmen looked at what streetlights could be removed. PJ Blanchard had mad a list of the streetlights in town and made suggestions on lights that he felt could be removed. The Selectmen went over the list and agreed to remove a number of street lights. There are a few on the list that they are going to check on first.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Frazer

Administrative Assistant