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WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

The Water and Sewer Authority held a regular meeting, Thursday, September 14, 2023. The meeting was held at Newtown Public Works, 4 Turkey Hill Road, Newtown, CT. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Kathleen Torresso, Carl Zencey, Lou Carbone, Gene Vetrano, Alan Shepard

Absent: Venessa Tobin, Mark Benedict

Also Present: Director of Public Work Fred Hurley, Julio Seggara from Veolia

Public Participation – None

Minutes - A. Shepard moved to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2023 meeting. L. Carbone seconded, all in favor.

Report by Veolia – J. Segarra reported that the plant is running well. The heavy rain has kept them busy and the I&I has not gone away. They are below the limit for nitrates and phosphorus. On 9/21/23 there will be a 2 day inspection for CMOM.

Report by Public Works Director – F. Hurley reported that the Health and Sewer departments will work together to investigate the problem at the Meadow Brook trailer park.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FFH Water/Sewer System Improvement – F. Hurley reported that the funding for well 7&8 is on the agenda for the Legislative Council on 9/20/23. ARP money is only being utilized for the pipe replacement but for the work that is being done on the wells there would be a benefit assessment.

Financials – F. Hurley reported that we have had some difficulty getting the data needed for Waterworth from Quality Data who does the tax billings which has caused a delay. A call with the Town, Quality Data and Waterworth will be scheduled to make sure all parties understand what we are looking for.

I&I – J. Segarra reported that I&I is starting to become more distinct that it is Inflow and not infiltration. One of the suspicions is the clean outs are being broken and we are getting ground water. We recently had an over flow situation on Church Hill because of this. He suggested putting a steel cover on the ground to protect the clean out so it cannot be broken. Another area of concern is Enclave at Newtown. Every now and again, high flow comes out of nowhere. He has spoken with the president of the association who will be assisting in the investigation.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Miles, Clerk