

**GRAY WATER DISTRICT  
TRUSTEES MEETING  
May 16, 2022  
Location: 80 Shaker Rd**

Present: Bruce Sawyer, Steve Dunn, Mike MacDonald, Mitch Berkowitz, Joe Murray and Superintendent Bill Gardner. Bruce called meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Superintendent's Report:**

1. Average gallons per day (AGD) for pumps 1&2 was 286,733. Pump 3 was run for 5 days for an average of 109,284.
2. Water tests in April were absent of bacteria.
3. The water service for Portland Sand & Gravel has been completed.
4. We are working with Merrill Excavation on a list of service repair that has been building for the past few years. We will be doing more this Thursday.
5. Seasonal installs have begun.
6. We are working toward getting five unmetered residential accounts outfitted with proper meter settings.
7. A new lawnmower has been purchased to cut grass at our 80 Shaker Rd, 41 Yarmouth Rd and 299 Yarmouth Rd locations.
8. There is a new service going in on Colley Hill Rd. A rough measurement shows it is close to 200' which is when we usually require a meter pit. Meter pits are not available right now due to supply chain issues. The service will be installed as usual and a meter installed inside the building.
9. We are still waiting on parts for the cemetery meter pit repair.
10. We have been marking ahead of the survey work being done for the West Gray Rd project.
11. We heard back on the fencing grants we applied for. We were awarded \$12,500 for fencing at Pump Station 3 and \$20,000 for fencing at 80 Shaker Rd. The fencing job at Pump Station 3 is on the schedule with Gorham Fence. Fencing at 80 Shaker Rd will be impacted by the work for the turnpike crossing project so we'll need to hold off and do it in conjunction with that project.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Landfill Test Well Results:**

Trustees and Bill discussed the response that was received from Town Manager Nate Rudy. In his email response Mr. Rudy attached a report from Woodard & Curran and stated that it addresses our concerns. Neither the report nor Mr. Rudy has addressed concerns we have been writing to them about for the past few years. Steve is to draft another letter to the Town that will hopefully be clearer as to the specific issues that need to be addressed.

**ACTION:** Steve to write another letter.

**NOAA Request for Service/GWD Charter Amendment:**

This project is ongoing. Bill reported to Trustees that a customer over on Depot Rd noticed the markings on the road and requested a service hookup. We will have to investigate if that is possible.

**ACTION:** Bill to investigate as the project goes on.

**TIF-Town Project Discussions:**

Nothing new to report.

**ACTION:** None

**Road Opening Permits:**

Bill spoke to Alec and found out that he isn't finished yet.

**ACTION:** None.

**Legislative Updates:**

Nothing new to report.

**ACTION:** None

**Turnpike Crossing / West Gray Rd Main Replacement Projects:**

The surveying is done and submitted.

**ACTION:** None

**PFAS:**

We received test results from Sevee & Maher (SME). The results are consistent with our 2019 tests. No action is required at this time. We will plan to do testing with SME annually. Our finished water PFAS samples have also been done with A&L Labs and we're awaiting results.

**ACTION:** None

**Purchasing Policy:**

Joe is making progress on the policy. He met with Bill on some items and is about 50% done. He will report at next meeting.

**ACTION:** Joe to continue updating the draft policy.

**Dry Mills Tank Painting:**

Bill reported that he had some tree work done at the Dry Mills tank in preparation for the painting that will happen this summer.

**ACTION:** None

**Storm Water & Spill Prevention Plans:**

Reports have now been received from the Transfer Station. Joe will complete review of all reports and provide results at next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Sodium Silicate Treatment**

Bill has determined that sodium silicate treatment is not necessary for the East Gray well (pump station #3). Request has been filed with MDWP to discontinue treatment at this well.

**ACTION:** Waiting for MDWP approval

## **OTHER:**

**Next scheduled regular meeting:** June 20, 2022 @ 6:00 PM.

**Adjournment:** 7:30 pm.

## **OUTSTANDING ITEMS:**

- Route 100 TIF (South)
- Planning for the future/CIP programming
- G.I.S.
- Search for new water source

Respectfully submitted,

Sudiek Lester, Office Manager