

Groveland Water & Sewer Commissioners' Approved Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2022

Attending: Commissioner Jon Carl Bellinger and Commissioner Jon Riopelle

Superintendent: Colin Stokes

Office Manager: Heather Torres

Absent: Commissioner Mike Wood

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Commissioner Jon Riopelle made a motion to open the meeting at 4:25pm. Seconded by Commissioner Carl Bellinger. Two were in favor, one absent.

Budget

Brief discussion regarding administrative assistant position.

Commissioner Carl Bellinger made a motion to approve the administrative assistant position to full time. Seconded by Commissioner Jon Riopelle. Two were in favor, one absent.

Brief discussion regarding bond debt and interest refinancing. Commissioner Carl Bellinger would like a line in the budget to show the residents that the Town of Groveland received \$2.2 million dollars in ARPA funds and the Board of Selectmen decides how the funds are allocated. Commissioner Carl Bellinger would like a line in the budget in the amount of \$20,000 for a feasibility study. Superintendent Colin Stokes stated the funds in the engineering line could be used for the feasibility study. Warrant articles to be discussed at the next Commissioners' meeting: Smoke testing on sewer system required by DEP and replace pipe coming out of well 3 with plastic pipe. The town voted years ago to add fluoride to the water. In order for us to stop adding fluoride to the water, a resident would need a petition with 100 signatures, it would be presented to the residents during the annual town meeting, and the residents would vote on it.

Commissioner Carl Bellinger made a motion to approve the budget with the allocation of \$20,000 to the engineering line for a feasibility study. Seconded by Commissioner Jon Riopelle. Two were in favor, one absent.

Approve Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Carl Bellinger made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 11/22/2021. Seconded by Commissioner Jon Riopelle. Two were in favor, one absent.

Commissioner Carl Bellinger made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 12/20/2021. Seconded by Commissioner Jon Riopelle. Two were in favor, one absent.

Sign Departmental Paperwork

Commissioner Jon Riopelle signed payroll.

Items not reasonably anticipated at the time of posting

Commissioner Carl Bellinger made a motion to appoint Commissioner Jon Riopelle as Chairperson. Seconded by Commissioner Jon Riopelle. Two were in favor, one absent.

Commissioner Jon Riopelle made a motion to close the meeting at 5:10pm. Seconded by Commissioner Carl Bellinger. Two were in favor, one absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Torres