

**Minutes  
Of  
The Foxboro Water and Sewer Commissioners  
September 1, 2009**

Members in Attendance: Chairman P. Henderson, Vice Chairman R. Olsen, Clerk M. Stanton, Superintendent L. Potter, D. Krantz FRAL, E. Lorusso Resident (3 Balcom Drive).

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board reviewed a change of use Sewer Permit for 26 Central Street. Comcast and Foxboro Cable Association are leasing the property for a use as TV studio space. L. Potter states that the change of use will not push the sewer flow over the assigned flow for that location. P. Henderson recommended that we approve the Sewer permit for one year. This will allow the new tenant the opportunity to show that the estimated sewer flow use will not exceed the assigned sewer flow. The Board voted 3-0 to approve the change of use sewer permit with that condition.

Elizabeth Lorusso of 3 Balcom Drive requested time with the Board to discuss water quality issues she has been experiencing at her home since 2006. She related that she has been experiencing consistent issues with dirty water, bad tasting water and high chlorine content in the water that was damaging her laundry. She wanted to know when the issues would be resolved. She was informed that the Board was in the process of addressing the known high iron and manganese (I/M) content in the water being pumped from the Oak Street well site, which is used during the high water usage periods in the spring and summer. This issue has been affecting numerous water users in East Foxboro. The implementation of this treatment is estimated to cost approximately \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and will have to go through Town Meeting approval. E. Lorusso then showed the Board numerous laundry items (towels, bed sheets, etc...) that have either been damaged when going through a laundry wash cycle or during use after coming out of a shower. She was pointing to high chlorine content in the water as a source of the issue. L. Potter stated that the state allows up to 4 ppm and he treats only to between 1.0 ppm to 1.5 ppm when dosing the chlorine. No one could figure out how that low a dosage could cause the "bleaching" of items in the washer or when toweling off after a shower. It was decided that L. Potter would start a monitored sampling program of the water at 3 Balcom Drive for approximately one month to determine the chlorine levels at that location. L. Potter was also going to provide to E. Lorusso copies of the chlorine dosing logs that the department maintains for all well sites. The Board will monitor the situation.

At 7:30 p.m. the Board met with Dan Krantz of the Patriots organization in order to review and address the application to apply signage on the Water Tank on Route 1. The Board reviewed the application and attachments relating to the paint being applied, the contractor, and the methodology of application. The applicant will coordinate with L. Potter to insure the integrity of the water tower and to address any issues in a timely manner. After some discussion, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the application. The project is scheduled to commence on September 8, 2009.


The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phillip Henderson

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These minutes of September 1, 2009 were approved as amended on October 13, 2009.

  
Michael Stanton, Clerk