

NORRIDGEWOCK SEWER COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2015 4:30 PM

1. The meeting was reconvened at this hour and called to order by Chairman Gossman.
 2. Chairman Gossman made to allow the Sewer Administrator to speak, Mr. Currier seconded. All were in favor.
 3. An estimate by DP Welding and Fabrication was presented to the Board. This estimated the cost of using ductal iron piping would increase the cost by \$300. Mr. Obert asked the Sewer Operator if he had called any other suppliers and was told that The Sewer Operator did not have time that day to make those calls
Chairman Gossman moved to agree to have the pump fixed based on the original quote of \$13708. Mr. Currier seconded. The vote was 3-1 in favor.
 4. Discussion of the financial status of the Sewer Department: currently due \$38507 to bring it back to the \$62000+ in debt. The Board had voted in 2012 to take the department's reserve amount of \$193000 +/- and clear up the debt. This was never done. At this point the reserve amount is \$331212.81 but with outstanding debt for manholes (due to the State re-paving Route 2) , the current pump work, etc. There is only \$284000+/- left. The Board also needs to vote for \$10000 for hauling sludge (this is from private septic systems which are not on the sewer system and cannot be treated with the regular sewage. It has never been emptied in the history of the plant from June 1993.) The Town is currently in violation of the Ordinance because the plant cannot accept septage from the Town.
Chairman Gossman moved to have this sludge moved to Madison for treatment at a cost of \$.06 per gallon or \$.045 a gallon of we send 10000 gallons a month paid to the Town of Madison up to the \$10000, Mr. Currier seconded. All were in favor.
 5. The Board will discuss the \$62000+/- indebtedness when the new budget is done in 2016.
 6. Mr. Obert will call WMI to see if they will accept untreated sludge for the next meeting.
 7. Mr. Obert would like an itemized list of new bids/estimates.
 8. There was no other business.
- Chairman Gossman moved to adjourn at 5:10 PM, Mr. Currier seconded. All in favor.