



WATER RATE COMMITTEE

Rate Committee called to order 7PM by Robert Stevens, Tuesday, 11/4/14.

Present: Wm. Foster; John Frieman; Merle Prentice ; Robert Stevens, & James Tornatore

Wm. Foster motion to accept 10/7/14 minutes; second by M. Prentice. Carried.

Wm. Foster updated the hydrant replacement and color coding. Parts replaced have been a stem & gasket; parts on order for oldest hydrant on Main St (1973); analyzing second hydrant (approx. 1979 – no date due to paint layers). If parts are removed, they are replaced with new; there will be no cannibalizing new hydrants. Work will be done at Whig St. school 11/11/14 (school closed); pressure is fine, but valve is constricting flow; they will cut out section with valve and put in straight pipe. Color coding 1/3 done; majority of hydrants coded green (gallons per minute 1100-1499).

J. Tornatore updated progress regarding old ladder factory. There is a USDA meeting to occur this Friday, 11/17/14, in Cortland NY. Project costs, and possible NYSERDA credits were discussed. Part of pad would be used for solar panels, with car charging area using portion of rest of pad. The pad “caps” the area so water can’t percolate down and move; if pad removed then becomes a ‘brown field’ with DEC responsibility. The analysis report of the area found that the ground and water are not moving any heavy metals.

Motion by M. Prentice to adjourn; Wm. Foster seconded. Adjourned 8:17 PM.

Kathy McCall
Account Clerk Typist

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