

**Onset Fire District
Water Department
15 Sand Pond Road
Onset Massachusetts**

Meeting date: May 22,2019

Chair Ben Hughes opens meeting roll call by Clerk Frank Kowzic, Kevin Sampson, Supt, Mary McCoy, CT and Ken Fontes, citizens: Janet Kowzic,

Linda Scharf, Ann Epick, Mary Canniff, Joe Mulkern, Kathi Barry, Holly Van Ness, Nadya Korytnikoua, and Mary Mackenzie. Ben Hughes arrived at 455pm, Becca Britt arrived at 456pm

Pledge of allegiance

Treasurer's report- Discussed expenditure report, not over spending estimate amount going to well renovation of \$100,000.00- Motion by Ken Fontes seconded by Frank Kowzic to accept Treasurer Report.

Superintendent report- Well 4 renovations project is 99% completed

Water donation to non profits in the town, Clerk-Treasurer will look into process donating excessive of water see superintendent's report

Approval minutes: April 10, 2019 motion to approve minutes by Ken Fontes Second by Frank Kowzic vote: 2-0-0

Approval of executive minutes and not to release on April 10, 2019, motion to approve minutes by Ken Fontes Second by Frank Kowzic vote: 2-0-0

Approval of minutes: April 24, 2019: motion to approve minutes by Ken Fontes Second by Frank Kowzic vote: 2-0-0

Approval of executive minutes and not to release on April 24, 2019, motion to approve minutes by Ken Fontes Second by Frank Kowzic vote: 2-0-0

Ken Fontes motion to nominate Frank Kowzic Chairman

Ken Fontes nominated for Clerk of Water's Commissioner motion Frank Kowzic -
Seconded by Ken Fontes vote: 2-0-0

Linda Scharf - spoke with Kathi she mentioned water hydrant was hit on 15 Sand Pond Road, Kevin states, the state is still investing the cause of the boil water situation. Shut off line to hydrant on the District's property. Linda asked any chemicals being used to clear the land. Contractor who cut the trees and made wood chips and another contractor covered the hydrant he is responsible for burying the hydrant. Holly Van Ness, what is the next step to avoid this hydrant or contamination of the land going forward. Linda asked about communication why agenda is posted on the website needs to be updated. discussion on informing the residents in a better format. Ann Epick - was disappointed with happened to her and the water and the street sweeping, since April and office staff continued to tell Ann Epick it was being addressed, now coli form in the, office staffed they don't do robo called, not coli form and now ecoli> Kevin stated he used the right media, Channel 5, facebook, local cable, newspaper, Town of Wareham website. Some residents received no boil water order, however, they did not receive the initial call to boil order. Kathi Barry wanted to be notified when the initial when the water was yellow for three weeks. Hydrants flushing could take a few days, to clear the water, once flushed. Ken did have a conversation with Town Administrator that Onset Water needs to be notified with this going to occur, and the Town Administrator spoke with Mr. Menard. Last boil order was 1970 and the Commissioners will work to correct the bad. Kevin states the quality of water has been exceptional, Onset is one of the only water supplier that doesn't chlorinate. Chief Goodwin and firefighters helped the Water Department and all departments worked together. Questions why gallons weren't used Belmont Springs was the MEMA contact for water supply. Ben wanted to thank the Patrick McDonald, Board of Health, Town Administrator, Kevin. Kevin is recommending to have an testing site at Indian Mound Beach. Kevin will start posting the agenda on the building at 15 Sand Pond Road, Fire

Station and Post Office.

Discussion to move meeting to 500 pm 2nd and fourth Wednesday, June 12, next meeting at 500 pm

Motion to adjourn at 5:57 pm Ben seconded by Ken vote: 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted:

Mary E. McCoy – Clerk – Treasurer

Benjamin Hughes, Chair

Frank Kowzic, Clerk

Kenneth Fontes, Member

Items used Water Superintendent's Report
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection – DWP ER Report 1
Agenda

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Executive Session: Motion to go into executive by Ken Fontes and returning to regular session, seconded by Ben Hughes: Roll Call, Ben yes, Frank, yes, Ken, yes, present: Mary McCoy, Clerk-Treasurer

Contract negotiations employees are questioning they did not receive a raise. Employees are not interested with step grid. Kevin doesn't know what they want. Discussion on their performance will slow down if they don't get their raise. Ken is not going to give in to their demands. Next meeting to meet with employee's dates June 4, 5, and 6th would like to meet with employee's, Kevin will call Bob Silva to give available dates. Not operating in good faith, Frank says if they continue to cancel meeting, if they say bad things about water department is not good faith. Ken let get the meeting going. Ken states the MOU is expired and they are working without a contract.

Motion to come out executive by Ken Fontes, seconded by Frank Kowzic vote: 3-0-0 at 5:55 pm

Frank yes, Ben, yes, Ken yes. Vote: 3-0-0

Respectfully Submitted:

Mary E. McCoy

Benjamin Hughes, Chair

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Documents used: Agenda