

## Minutes of the Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct

Location of Meeting: 9 Woodbury Lane  
Boscawen, N.H. 03303

Present at Meeting: Nathan Young, Commissioner Chair  
Bill Murphy, Commissioner  
Frank Dineen, Commissioner  
Lauren Hargrave, Clerk

The regular meeting of the Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct was called to order at 9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, N.H. on September 28, 2022, at 5:39 p.m. by Commissioner Nathan Young, Chair.

### **Financial Update:**

Commissioners signed manifest and checks.

### **Approval of minutes from last meeting:**

***Commissioner Bill Murphy made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of September 14, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Frank Dineen. Passed Unanimously.***

### **New Business:**

1. Greg Smith-Wright Pierce: Commissioner Nathan Young reported that Greg Smith of Wright Pierce was going to give the Commissioners a report on the Well, however he is ill and will attend the next regular PBWP meeting on October 12, 2022.
2. Well Grant Submittal/Report: Commissioner Nathan Young noted that the Precinct has received the report and two invoices. Further, Commissioner Nathan Young reported that he contacted Chris Berge from Wright-Pierce today and he is going to collaborate with Commissioner Nathan Young on who in the State the documents need to be sent to for a check to be written and the Precinct can pay the Wright Pierce invoices.
3. Groundwater Trust Fund: Commissioner Nathan Young reported that Greg Smith of Wright Pierce contacted him and explained that there may be some funds available that the Precinct can qualify for in the Groundwater Trust Fund that could help with drilling money. Commissioner Nathan Young confirmed that the Precinct

would like Wright Pierce to apply for the Trust Fund and will do the same thing as they did with the State Grant. Additionally, Commissioner Nathan Young reported that he attended the State Grant and Revolving Fund meeting and that it sounded like something that when a plant needs to be designed and built. Also, with supplying information on what needs to be done to apply for the Funds through them. Commissioner Nathan Young explained the process and procedures which need to be accomplished prior to applying for this Fund and reiterated that this is addressed when the Precinct is ready to build a plant.

4. River Road Blowoff Drywell: Commissioner Bill Murphy reported that the blowoff drywell has been completed and the invoice has been paid.
5. 8 DW Highway Water Request: Commissioner Bill Murphy reported that the property next to Twiggs Gallery the owner has put in a request for water. The Commissioners all reviewed a map which outlined the property and surrounding area along with showing where the water main is located. Further, it was noted that in front of the tennis courts there is a pressure valve. The problem is how you get to the property as you are not going to make a tap in the middle of the road. The Commissioners all reviewed and discussed the map and the main's location. It was noted that that DW Highway needs to be crossed in order to deliver water to the location. Commissioner Bill Murphy further noted that another question is where to start a line from in order to connect. Commissioner Nathan Young noted that when DW Highway gets into construction of a circle in the area the Precinct should redo the main in the area which does not solve the problem anytime soon. Commissioner Bill Murphy noted that the Commissioners need to choose where on the main it is viable to tap. Commissioner Frank Dineen noted that the same thing could be accomplished as was done at 147 North Main Street with the customer having to pay for the underground directional boring on DW Highway to his property. A discussion took place regarding curb stops and locations of them. Commissioner Bill Murphy next reported that the customer's property sits on top of an aquifer and that he suggested that the customer do a Well. However, there are also concerns and issues with regards to doing a Well. Comparison costs were discussed along with the circle project being planned for many years out. Permission would be needed to have a tie-in happen on the Church property. Commissioner Bill Murphy will call the owner and discuss his options.
6. Jarado Way Water Main Break 100,800 Gallons Estimate: Commissioner Bill Murphy reported that it was just being finished this afternoon with testing and chlorination. The job is considered completed.
7. Tom Berkeley Submittals: Commissioner Bill Murphy reported the submittals explain what products and where they are going to be used for the project. The engineer for the Town of Boscawen is reviewing the plans for the development, specifically the water line. Discussion took place regarding each turn requiring a fitting, and there is a certain amount of deflection in each joint. Berkeley is talking about deflecting each joint seven degrees. Commissioner Bill Murphy noted that

building deflection in is not good to start. It was also noted that the specifications were looked up and it is one degree not seven. Also, the manual states that the pipe can be bent a certain amount, but the issue is that it will have to be blocked at three points with a push in the middle which causes stress and is not feasible. Commissioner Frank Dineen questioned if the Town engineer has the final say or if it is the Precinct. The Precinct will be the decision maker. **Commissioner Bill Murphy made a motion that proper fittings for turns be used, not deflect pipe. Seconded by Commissioner Frank Dineen. Passed Unanimously.** Commissioner Nathan Young noted that the gate/wedge valves selected is that the rubber used is compatible with chlorine. Commissioner Bill Murphy will review the submittal to with regards to the valves selected.

8. 6 Baker Street Leak 13 Gallons Per Minute Customer Side: Pennichuck would like the Commissioners to contact the customer. Commissioner Bill Murphy will contact the customer.
9. 7 Robin Street 20 Gallons Per Minute Non-emergency Repair: Pennichuck will be scheduling and taking care of the repair.
10. Reconnection Fee: The Commissioners are working on the reconnection fee and discussed the fee associated with 147 North Main Street.
11. Booster Station Booster Pump: Commissioner Nathan Young questioned if the Commissioners have heard from Dan Wojcik, of Pennichuck, regarding the reconsideration of the second booster pump at the booster station which was sitting on the pad. Commissioner Bill Murphy confirmed that there has been no response yet. The Commissioners are wanting to see if the second booster pump could be rehabbed for having a spare on hand. Commissioner Nathan Young will contact Dan Wojcik and discuss it. Additionally, Commissioner Nathan Young will let Dan Wojcik know that it does not appear that Well #2 is causing any problems.
12. Generator Grant: Commissioner Nathan Young noted that he still needs to speak with Mark, of Power Up Generator, regarding the Generator Grant. Also, Commissioner Nathan Young pointed out that when the Precinct does have a new finished Well site #4, it will need to have generator. The current Well site will become a backup. The question is does the Precinct want to spend money for a new generator at the current site or put in what is needed to maintain the old generator. Discussion took place regarding if the old generator would or would not become a backup. Commissioner Bill Murphy noted that the current generator and Well's could feed the tank behind the County Home and Fairbanks, with a new Well #4 could feed the Queen Street Tank. It will be an engineering challenge which will have to be looked at when and if the new Well #4 is developed and ready for use. Further discussion took place regarding the current unit and its current condition and use.

13. Well Field Access Pad: Commissioner Bill Murphy reported that Gelinas visited the site and gave the Precinct a Price quote of \$4,500, but he has not heard anything further. The way it was left is that Gelinas was looking for some concrete blocks.

**Old Business/Ongoing Projects:**

1. Leak Detection Started August 15<sup>th</sup> (60 Days): Leak Detection is Done, just waiting for the results.
2. Leak Detection Grant: Tabled.
3. Lead Service Grant: Tabled.
4. NH DES Cross Connection Permits Per ENV-DW 505.06 and 505.02a: Tabled.
5. Block Off of Field Adjacent to Well Field/Damage to Field Due to Trespassers: Tabled.

**Long-Term Projects:**

1. CIP Update: Tabled
2. DES Asset Management Survey: Tabled

**Meeting Closed:**

***Motion to Close the Meeting by Commissioner Bill Murphy. Seconded by Commissioner Nathan Young. Passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. by Commissioner Nathan Young, Chair.***

**Next Meeting:**

The Next Regular Meeting Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct, 9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, NH. on, Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 5: 30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lauren Hargrave, Recording Clerk on October 3, 2022

Minutes approved by \_\_\_\_\_ s/ \_\_\_\_\_ on October 12, 2022

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