

January 9, 2010

Meeting called to order by Chairman Glenn Wilson at 11:08AM. Commissioners Sal Landi and John Spanos were also present. The minutes for December 2009 were accepted as written & printed. Commissioner Wilson suggested that we address a letter to MPM with our recommendations. Wilson will work on the letter this month and we will review at our February meeting before sending it out. The town has given notice that the IRS reimbursement rate for the calendar year of 2010 is .50 cents per mile. The commissioners at the request of the selectmen are working on a five year CRF for projects to be considered in the future. At this time the possible projects include a water main loop around Eaton Avenue, a CRF for water pump replacement. At this time the commissioners do not have a firm figure, but will be working on getting prices in the following months to come. The commissioners voted to amend the procedure for flushing hydrants, a recommendation that the NHDES suggested we should include. Commissioner Wilson will be sending an amended copy to NHDES, as per their request. The commissioners also voted to station a log book at the pump house for either the superintendant or the commissioners to use. They feel that this will aid in communication between Antrim and Bennington. The log would be used to record hydrant repairs, service line repairs & water meter repairs performed by either the Superintendent or the commissioners of Bennington. The commissioners will be forwarding a letter to the superintendant informing them of their decision on the log book. The commissioners also talked about a request from NHDES in reference to cross connection at area businesses. The commissioners feel that at this time the only potential for this connection would be at MPM. The commissioner at their November 2009 meeting toured MPM, and felt comfortable with what was found. The commissioners did however vote to request that any new service lines, residential or commercial be installed with a double check valve, and that all service lines, residential or commercial have a double check installed within five years or if a meter is replaced, which ever comes first. The cost of such device to be included in the meter hookup, or in case of the meter replacement, such cost to be billed to the customer through the town. The commissioners will be forwarding a letter of intent on the cross connection to NHDES. With nothing else to discuss, John Spanos made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Sal Landi. Meeting adjourned at 12:20PM

Submitted by Commissioner Glenn Wilson

Accepted by Commissioners

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