



Chair/James Gmeiner
Vice Chair/Michael Bouchard
Clerk/Thomas Orcutt

Town of Groton Sewer Department
173 Main Street
Groton MA 01450

Date: August 2nd, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

Members Present: Chair/James Gmeiner
Vice Chair/Michael Bouchard

Not Present: Clerk/Thomas Orcutt

Others Virtually Present: Ann Livezey/Assistant, Lauren Crory/Business Manager and Judy Anderson/Resident

The Virtual Zoom Meeting was called to order by James Gmeiner at 2:00 PM

Indoor Grinder Pumps

Mr. Gmeiner said he went through the regulations and Pepperell's and there does not seem to be anything requiring they be outside. He said if we do want it this way, we need to add it to the regulations. Mr. Bouchard asked if there is a reason why we would want them to be outside, he said they are not our property and we do not service. Mr. Gmeiner said he agrees, but think BOH may require them to be outside. Mr. Bouchard suggested we offer a pro/con recommendation to homeowners. He said the cons inside the house would be if there was an issue it would be inside the house and potentially cause a lot of damage. Mr. Gmeiner said he likes the idea of an informational sheet and we could give out along with the sewer application.

201 Boston Road

No new information

500 Main Street - Groton Farms

No Update

Pepperell IMA

Mr. Gmeiner said he has not reviewed it yet and he said he would like Environmental Partners to review.

Review I&I

Mr. Gmeiner said the Town Manager said there is no more ARPA funds for the pumps, but has committed to the I&I money.

Review Nod Road Pump Station and Flow evaluation

No Update

220 Main Street (Parish House) Capacity

Remove from agenda

Expansion Limits

No Discussion

FY23 & FY24 Budget

Ms. Crory said she will send out the debt service fee for the GDRHS. She said she is waiting on getting the flow numbers to get that out.

Other Business: Bills, Minutes, etc.

Mr. Gmeiner suggested we go over the sewer application and look over the inspection clause to clarify. We also need to have people sign first then accept the money for the application.

Mr. Gmeiner asked Ms. Livezey to send out a copy of the application and send out for review. he also asked that we add to discuss the regulations regarding change of use.

Next Meeting – August 16th, 2023

BILLS SIGNED – No bills signed

MINUTES: Mr. Bouchard made a motion to approve the minutes of June 21st, 2023 as written *Mr. Gmeiner seconded the motion. Virtual Roll Call Gmeiner –Aye and Bouchard - Aye*

ADJOURN – *Mr. Bouchard made a motion to adjourn at 2:40 P.M. Mr. Gmeiner seconded the motion. Virtual Roll Call Gmeiner –Aye and Bouchard - Aye*

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Livezey
Water & Sewer Assistant