

# North Haverhill Water & Light District

Minutes of the February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting

- Meeting called to order 7:00 PM at North Haverhill UMC Building
- Those Present; Dennis Fournier, David Lackie, Carol Norcross, Sarah Tucker, Benjamin Moulton,
- Others: Howard Hatch
- Reviewed meeting minutes of the January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting. Dave made a motion to accept as printed, seconded by Dennis, all commissioners approved.
- Motion made by David Lackie to accept Ben Moulton as the Clerk, seconded by Dennis Fournier, all Commissioners in accepted.
- Howard Hatch asked permission to speak, Commissioners approved.

Howard talked about how the sidewalks in Woodsville are paid for and maintained by Woodsville Highway but Haverhill sidewalks are not paid for and maintained by Haverhill Highway.

Howard talked about his new building water hookup costs, and his meter size versus the water tap size, and being billed for a C-1 account. Also he is worried businesses are getting charged more only because they are a business.

There was a brief discussion about how Commissioners used to turn water on and off if bills were not paid, some feel this doesn't happen anymore

Howard expressed concern about town Commissioners and others being paid for the job they do.

Howard talked briefly about the old bylaws that were emplaced years ago, different pricing, residents outside the district and their voices not being considered, cleaning of the reservoirs and hydrants.

Howard Hatch Left the meeting at 7:29PM.

- Manifest discussion

January electric bill has been taken out of the account.

UBS Rob Longo's bill paid for quarter 4.

Water bill deposit made at WGSB got confusing, but figured out.

5 Warrant articles planned, Dennis added about Ben Moulton's and Todd Moulton's property isn't in the precinct, if town water is hooked up, they have to be in the precinct. The Town Manager says it has to be approved by the town. This needs to get worked out and implemented for next year. Years ago it changed to include those are not in the precinct are not paying as much, even though people in the precinct can get water, lights, and sidewalks. David and Dennis signed the Warrant so that it gets posted. Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Commissioner is the only thing voted on.

- Other business

Dave wants to see next fall's water bills have a letter asking people not to plow snow on the sidewalks. There is a town notice not to plow across the road. A few residents are causing a problem with snow on the sidewalk and dirt on sidewalk so the water sits on the sidewalk. Letters with water bills are an issue because we don't do the billing.

- Last month's business

Carl Blaisdell's old building billing issue. Suzette Smith moved out of Unit 29, so what happens with billing? David stated that it should be under one person for all of Coventry's Units. There are Sub-Units for individual billing.

- A Non-Public session has been suggested by Sarah, and accepted by the Commissioners at 7:54
- Dennis moved to go out of non-public session, seconded by Dave at 8:10

- Other business

Lawsuit is over, she didn't pay, and we didn't counter. Water should not be on, she isn't being billed. Asked Bob to check it and make sure the water isn't on. Now we can put a lien on her property because the lawsuit is over.

Rick suggested let people out of the precinct hook onto town water at a higher rate. Mountain Milk hauls water to out of precinct homes at no extra cost. Commercial properties billed more because of it.

Discussion about the late tax rate and who was the to blame

Dennis motioned to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded, Commissioners approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.