



Stratham Public Works Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2017
Municipal Center, Selectmen's Meeting Room
10 Bunker Hill Avenue
Time: 6:30 PM

Members Present: John Boisvert, Chairman
Michael Girard, Member
Jim Cushman, Member

Absent: Lissa Ham, Member
Joe Lovejoy, Selectmen's Representative

Staff Present: Paul Deschaine, Town Administrator
Tavis Austin, AICP, Town Planner

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00; the Chairman took roll call.

2. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes.

The Commission reviewed minutes of April 13, 2017.

M. Girard motioned to approve minutes as presented. J. Cushman, seconded; motion approved unanimously.

3. Public Meeting(s).

a. Wiggin Way Water/Aquarion

J. Boisvert informed the Commission that the NH Water Council was reviewing the NHDES Administrative Order Appeal that was submitted and accepted. He noted that he abstained from the hearings.

P. Deschaine commented that in addition to the Water Council, North Hampton was appealing to Public Utilities Commission to stop the temporary "Emergency connection".

T. Austin noted continued efforts with Wiggin Way Homeowners to address the Planning Board Conditions of Approval should the public water connection effort move forward.

b. Wiggin Property off Rollins Farm Drive.

J. Boisvert stated that he had been contacted to see if there may be Town interest in the Wiggin parcel off Rollins Farm Drive.

T. Austin located the property on the Tax Maps to familiarize the Commission with the parcel's location.

P. Deschaine stated that the parcel is one of several "found" parcels that the Wiggin heirs are now investigating. It remains unclear who has authority to move forward with discussions with the Town, should there be Town interest.

1 J. Boisvert motioned and J. Cushman seconded to have Staff reach out to the Wiggin
2 family to further discuss moving forward with land discussions. Motion passed
3 unanimously.

4 **c. Other Business**

5 P. Deschaine shared the most recent 303d and 305b draft lists that were recently received
6 noting the comment period running through June 25, 2017.

7 The Commission discussed the various changes from previous drafts and mentioned that
8 each may impact the Town's efforts in working through the MS4 permit.

9 P. Deschaine updated the Commission on Newmarket's recent receipt of the Wright
10 Pierce report related to sewer capacity and that he expected to hear from Newmarket
11 within the next couple of weeks. Sewer connection discussions can commence once the
12 report is shared.

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14 **4. Adjournment.**

15 M. Girard made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Motion seconded by J. Cushman. Motion
16 carried unanimously.