

Sewer committee meeting minutes

December 1, 2021

Attendance: Mark, Shiloh, Rod, Terry, Tim, Amanda, Doris

Went over the budget for the control building: at this point we have spent \$1,912,027 which is pretty much on track with a few exceptions such as Electrical and a problem with mold in the building.

Discussed \$1.7 million dollar grant being talked about at the December selectmen's meeting. This is a CDS grant to possibly go to Park St and Fayette Rd.

Discussed the shared superintendent, hours are average hours of about 57% going to the plant, 25% going to L.F. and 18% going to Jay with the goal of equal time to go 60% time at the plant with 20% of time going to both Jay and Livermore Falls.

Committee talked pro's and con's of the different Polymes system, will the weather play a role, Can we get parts? Can we add to the system to such as a mixing container which will much more effective on breaking everything down. Ordered extra barrels of Polymer to have on hand to ensure it does not freeze in transportation; 12 barrels on hand with 4 more on the way.

Cost allocation for Easement line:

Discussed how we came up with percentages to be charged to each town 732 connections in Jay and 68 connections in Livermore Falls, All agree to bring up to the Towns boards in April.

Mark brought up the issue of staffing again, stating we need at least 1 more full time employee to help ease the pain in the plant and be able to give him the time he need to work on administration plans such as redoing the ordinance for the town's sewer which Mark says will take about 300 hours to do, it was also said that he needs to redo the sewer rates which he says will take between 200-300 hours.

Mark says the time he has to do these projects is very minimal which is why he needs another person at the WWTF.

Amanda and Shiloh agree maybe we should look outside the box, maybe somebody from the highway department or a part time person.

All agreed to look at this after the holiday's.

Shiloh- Let's focus on communication, keep both town managers involved in what is going on ie: vacations or day's off

Next meeting will be January 20th 6pm at the treatment facility