20 FLANSBURG AVENUE DALTON, MA. 01226

DALTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

March 29, 2022

Present: Camillus Cachat, Michael Kubicki, Water Superintendent Bob Benlien,

Treasurer/Clerk Melanie Roucoulet, Fire Chief James Peltier, Ambulance Director Nico

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Prudential Committee: Al Nadeau,

Mike Kubicki called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

General Business:

- Minutes
 - o Mike Kubicki made a motion to accept the minutes from February 22, 2022, as printed, Camillus Cachat seconded, approved unanimously.

Ambulance Report:

- 79 Calls this month, 16 calls were missed. 8 due to department being on a prior call, 8 due to no crew between 12am-8am.
- Stretcher and Stair Chair had preventative maintenance
- Protocol Update, We are at the highest level of BLS.
- Mike would like EMS reports of income vs expense for meetings

Fire Department:

- UTV and Squad 11 placed in service.
- Forest Fire Truck is also being serviced, waiting for a completion date
- The construction on the bedrooms have slowed down but almost complete
- Still having issues finding people to respond to overnight calls.
- Several buildings in town have been condemned for different reasons, working with building inspector on putting X's on the properties to notify the department they are not safe to go into.
- All hose and ground ladder will be tested by the end of the month.
- Ladder Truck is not worth fixing, many parts are unavailable, should be out of service.
- Chief has been looking at new Ladder Trucks, one in NC and one in NY

Water Department:

- Tighe & Bond finished with the Test borings down in Greenridge Park.
- Bob is working with the D.E.P working at Betit's garage
- Water department employees have all been signed up for on-line Hot Works class
- Replacement Block heater has been ordered
- Low temperature alarms on generator at Con Elser pump station, replacement on order.
- Driveways swept at Pinecrest water tank, Wahconah Well site and The Stockhouse.

Treasurer's Report:

- Closed and moved funds from East Boston Bank to Adams Bank
- Renatus came in and updated my Quickbooks so it will have the payroll ability it needs

- All Spring semi-annual water billings have been processed and sent out to Zip and Sort
- Lock shop came in and changed locks on the doors
- Election papers are all set to pick up at Town Hall
- We are having minor issues with the ambulance billing company
- ARS sent me \$21,000 worth of bills that they are looking to write off

The next meeting will be April 26, 2022 at 6:30pm
Mike Kubicki made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm seconded by Cam Cachat, passed unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Roucoulet Treasurer/Clerk