



## TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street

WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

### ***Minutes of Emergency Meeting Water & Sewer Commission South main Street over the Still River, Winsted June 19, 2018***

Roll Call 6:15pm. Present: John Massicotte, Tim Moran, George Closson, Bill Hester, Joe Lemelin  
Also Present: Bruce Stratford, Dave Battista, Marty Cormier, Jim Rollins

Marty - Discuss situation – State contractor cut a water main restraint while doing maintenance on the bridge. The pipe shifted to the point where it is unsafe to work by and is somewhat likely to shift again and breach completely. The Water Dept. attempted to shut the water off to the main, but a faulty valve prevented a complete shutdown.

Option 1. Install a temporary service to CVS, McDonalds & Dunkin Donuts. Shut down the water main from a different valve. Replace the faulty valve. While the area is excavated the intelligent decision is to sleeve the bridge with HDPE and install new valves on the other side of the bridge while making the connection of the sleeve to the existing main. This would be the absolute minimum repair.

Option 2. Do all the above and sleeve and re-valve the bridge that goes over the Rt. 8 highway. This main is leaking and was intended to be sleeved anyway.

Option 3. Do both of the above and clean, line and re-valve the 1949 water main that connects the two bridges. This was also intended to be done in the very near future.

Option 4. Do all three of the above and extend the 12" main from the north end of the Still River Bridge past where we believe there to be a section of 8" pipe to where we know the 12" exists.

Option 5. Do all four of the above and then clean, line and re-valve north through the Park Place West intersection as well as both mains on Park Place East & West. This is the plan that the Commission was considering funding in the next budget.

Decision of the Commission: Install a temporary water service to allow shutdown of the main. Not to exceed \$25,000.

Get prices to clean, line, sleeve & re-valve from the last known 12" location all the way to the south side of the bridge over Rt-8.

Get a second price to clean, line & re-valve from the last known location of the 12" through the Park Place West intersection as well as both Park Place East & West.

Investigate funding through USDA Rural Development or State Revolving Fund.

Bruce Stratford will contact CIRMA to learn about making an insurance claim.

**Motion** by Tim Moran: **Contract a temporary water service, not to exceed \$25,000. Get prices to clean, line, sleeve and re-valve the south section. Get a second price to clean, line and re-valve the north section as well as both sides of Park Place.** Second by Bill Hester. No discussion. Vote: All in favor- motion carried unanimous.

Meeting adjourn at 6:50pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Jim Rollins

Director of Public Works

#### **Next Regular Meeting:**

Probate Room  
**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**  
7:00 p.m.