

**ALTON WATER WORKS
67 FRANK C. GILMAN HIGHWAY
ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

PRESENT: Chairman Edward Peterson
Vice Chairman John Conboy
Commissioner Richard Glidden
Commissioner Paul White
Superintendent William Curtin

A. CALL TO ORDER: Motion was made by Chairman Peterson to call the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

B. PUBLIC INPUT: NONE

C: APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Glidden made a motion to accept the Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 26, 2012 as read. Commissioner White seconded the motion, vote was taken, and all were in agreement. Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 26, 2012 are accepted as read.

D. CORRESPONDENCE:

E. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT: Jones Field pump is running an average of 11 hours per day @ 178,200 gallons per day.

The projects at the Burwell property and the Pasquariella property will be done by the end of the month.

Back Bay Bridge still needs to be paved. The Valve at 28A has been repaired and the School Street valve is still leaking.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

Milfoil: Commissioners White, Glidden, Vice-Chairman Conboy with Superintendent Curtin met with the Milfoil Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The Committee wants to shut down Levey Park and Jones Field pumps and use the 67 Frank C. Gilman Highway (Rte. 140) well while they treat for Milfoil with 2-4-D.

The well at 140 has not been used for many years. The cost of putting this well on line is unknown and will still be putting the other 2 wells at risk as the ramifications of using the 2-4-D is unknown and until the results of using 2-4-D is known, the Milfoil should be pulled in areas that may affect the wells.

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Commissioner White made a motion that “The milfoil is not to be treated with 2-4-D in any areas that may contaminate the water supply near Levey Park and Jones Field. The reason being is that no one can say what the ramifications of the use of 2-4-D in these areas will be. The pulling of the milfoil is not an issue with the Commissioners and may continue. Also, the commissioners request that the Superintendent get as much information as possible from different agencies as to any the effects of using 2-4-D in Water Protection Areas of Public Water Wells.” Vice-Chairman Conboy seconded the motion. Vote was taken, all Commissioners were in agreement. Motion passed.

Commissioner Glidden requested that posts with warning tape should be installed around the culvert hole at McKinney’s property at 125 Mt. Major Hwy where the water meter is connected. Superintendent Curtin will get in touch with the State for safety issues.

Budget: Superintendent Curtin met with the Town Administrator and asked if the Selectmen had made any changes with the Alton Water Works Budget for 2013. The Town Administrator said there had been no changes. But \$35,200 was added to the Main Expense Line for 2013 improvements.

Special Assessment: Collections have been coming in on a regular basis. As of last week the total was \$11,000. Some customers have been sending the whole amount of \$100.00.

G. NEW BUSINESS: Pump for 67 Frank C. Gilman Highway (Rte. 140). This discussion was included with the Milfoil Old Business in that the state of the pump is unknown and it is unsure as to the cost of getting this well running. This matter will be addressed at a later time.

Earthquake: After the recent earthquake a visual inspection was made on the system and no apparent leaks were detected.

Summer Lines: The summer lines have all been turned off with exception to Levey Park.

Trees at Levey Park: The Levey Park Trustees received a copy of the Sanitary Survey 2012 from the DES as one of the issues is “Develop improvement plan for Levey Park”. Well Head Protection recommends that the big pine trees (approximately 50) be removed from the fall zone of the pump building. The matter of how much this would cost and who would bear that cost was discussed. This will be brought up at the Meeting of the Levey Park Trustees on October 29, 2012

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GPS at Levey Park: DES has now been to Levey Park and it now has a GPS location.

H: NON-PUBLIC SESSION: NONE

I: ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Conboy to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner White, vote was taken, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectively submitted:

Penny Williams - CLERK

11/28/12
DATE SIGNED

EDWARD PETERSON - CHAIRMAN

JOHN CONBOY – VICE CHAIRMAN

RICHARD GLIDDEN – COMMISSIONER

PAUL WHITE – COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM J. CURTIN – SUPERINTENDENT