

Ossipee Water and Sewer Dept.

Workshop/ Meeting

June 16, 2015

Commissioner Kwaitkowski opened the workshop at 2:30 PM. Present was Commissioner Loud, Commissioner DeWitte, Michael Field, Jim Champagne, and Doreen McAuliffe, taking the minutes. Commissioner Kwaitkowski invited Elaine Sherman, the town of Ossipee Finance Manager to explain the rules and options on Medicare to us. Elaine said that the federal law states that you have to offer all of your employee health insurance, including the employees that are over sixty five the same benefits as your other employees. If that employee doesn't wish to have the same benefit you have the option to offer a buy out. The town at this time is giving \$2,000.00 a year to the employee who doesn't wish to have the health insurance that they offer. The employee can use this for the deductible or co-pays on another plan that they have purchased. Because it is the law that they have to make sure that all employees have insurance or they will be fined. Commissioner Kwaitkowski said that they will vote on the next commissioners meeting. Commissioner DeWitte asked question about the different cost of different plans, what the employees pay and what the water and sewer department would pay. Commissioner DeWitte said that he has asked Doreen and Doug to have the payroll on our budget broken down to see what we pay on over time, stand by pay and etc. Elaine said that she could give him that information because she has a different computer system. Elaine left a new employee package plus the laws on our health insurance.

Commissioner Kwaitkowski and Commissioner DeWitte ask questions and went over every line item on our budge. Commissioner DeWitte was concern about the sewer sampling tests because we are over budget already and we have another testing in November of this year. Commissioner Kwaitkowski stated that we were credit approved with Blake Group, so we can order the piping for the leach bed. Commissioner Kwaitkowski also stated that he got the figures of what we have in our reserves. Commissioner Kwaitkowski suggested that we take money out of our sewer reserve to pay for one leach bed that needs to be replaced. Commissioner DeWitte asked if we put this out to bid because it is the law that it has to be put out to bid. Commissioner Kwaitkowski suggested that we wait until we hire a new superintendent and he can put it out to bid and then we would do the failing leach bed in the fall. Commissioner Kwaitkowski stated he was looking into the water and sewer department being a village and what we would have to do. Commissioner Kwaitkowski said that he was looking on Doug's computer for the form that he made up, but couldn't find it. Commissioner Kwaitkowski said that he didn't have the pass word for the e-mail and he wanted to hire someone to see if they could find it. Commissioner DeWitte suggested that we wait till we hire a new superintendent.

The workshop meeting adjourned at 4:23 PM.

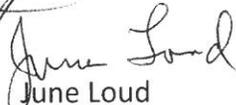
Respectfully submitted

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Clerk

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Commissioner


William DeWitte
Commissioner

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