Bennington Water/Sewer Commissioners' Meeting
August 12, 2025 at 4:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Present: Melissa Clark, Dennis McKenney, and Cathy McGillicuddy
Resident: Jeannine Oullette

Dennis opened the meeting at 4:00 pm. After reading the June minutes, he made a motion to accept them. Melissa seconded the motion. Minutes accepted.

Ms. Ouellette was before the Board to discuss the increase in rates. She does not remember receiving a letter informing residents that the rates were increasing. It was explained to her that the rate increase was in the minutes from a Selectboard meeting. She asked that in the future when the rates are increasing that a letter go out to the residents informing them of such. More discussion about the rates – it was explained why the increases have been necessary. She was told that Quarter Three would be the last increase for the 2025 billing year.

Meters: discussion about residents who still need to have their meters changed out. The Board reviewed unpaid balances for water/sewer customers. There was a discussion about shutting off meters to those residents who haven't had their meters swapped out. There was a discussion about doing a 30 day notice for water shut off. Dennis advised that he would reach out personally to each resident who hasn't had their meter changed.

Lead and Copper Issue: Dennis and Melissa discussed having Melissa call DES to discuss what needs to be done. Melissa agreed to do so.

12 Hancock Road: papermill plow hit the junction box near the street which supplied power to sewer pump for this residence. It's fixed now. Jim Craig will be asked to swap the power source from the Town to the resident.

Guislin Bill for Lean-To: bill was reviewed and Cathy was directed to pay it this week. Notify DJ that there is some bare siding, and trim, that needs painting.

Nothing further, Dennis made a motion to adjourn at 4:35pm.

Motion seconded by Melissa.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy McGillicuddy, rent collector