

Bennington Water/Sewer Commissioners' Meeting
June 9, 2026 at 4:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Present: Dennis McKenney, Melissa Clark, Jon Charlonne, Cathy McGillicuddy, Jeremy Wood (Antrim Water), resident – Mark Kaltsas

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

Resident: Mark Kaltsas, 106 Francestown Road, has a personal hydrant on his property. He came to the meeting to discuss the charge for the hydrant. He believes the cost is too high for the hydrant based on the amount of his water bill for his residence. Jon asked Jeremy if it's possible to put a meter on that hydrant. Jeremy said it is possible but takes some work and money. Dennis asked Mark what he thinks would be a fair price. Mark said he didn't know, but he believes it should be less than the average bill he pays for his residence where four people live. He advised the board that he only uses the hydrant for occasionally washing their vehicles and rinsing off the lawn mower. He was advised that the board would discuss this and give him a call with a resolution. After Mark left, it was discussed that putting a meter on the hydrant would be best and Jeremy would let the board know what the cost is.

Meters: there are two residents that still need to have their meters changed who have not reached out to have it done and are behind on their bills. It was decided that both residents would have their water shut off on Friday, June 12, 2026.

Lean-to painted: Melissa will call Jim Griswold to find out when he will be able to paint the lean-to.

Hydrant: hydrant on Bible Hill at the old pump house has a cracked bonnet. Jeremy is concerned that due to freezing, the entire hydrant should be replaced. The board advised Jeremy to make a decision about which hydrant to get as the cost difference between them is very minimal and Jeremy has the most experience about what is needed.

Nothing further, Jon made a motion to adjourn at 4:55pm.

Motion seconded by Melissa.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Cathy McGillicuddy', written over a horizontal line.

Cathy McGillicuddy, rent collector