

## **Minutes – Egremont Water Meeting 3 August 2022**

Meeting – Zoom – Town Hall – 3:00pm

Participating: P. Lanoue; R. Palmucci; W. Brinker; T. Berkel; R. Noonan; N. Stalker

### **General:**

Minutes of the July 7, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

July gallons pumped: 1,249,670.

USDA was contacted to explore options for grant/low interest loan possibilities for the Main Street project.

Sampling costs continue to rise; trade associations will be contacted to see if there are options for decreased frequency of certain tests.

The clear wells need to be cleaned and inspected; quotes were again solicited and Liquid Engineering was lowest. It was voted that LEC be engaged to perform the inspections and cleaning.

Fiber Connect has lit the internet connection at the plant. They need to finalize the router and wi-fi configurations; the system should be fully operable in a few days.

Past due accounts have been notified of possible shutoff for non-payment. Town Counsel has sent communication to the parties in arrears notifying them of their options.

T. Berkel provided an update on the Water Study Group efforts and their conversations with Aquarion; infrastructure upgrades, supply capability, distribution and scalability were discussed during their meetings. Aquarion continues to explore their options but are non-committal at this time.

It was voted to abate \$17.00 from account 62 (35 Pine Crest Hill Road) due to a meter replacement misread.

The August billing commitment was signed in the amount of \$ 24,181.00.

The next meeting will be September 7 or 8.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Brinker