

**RICHMOND WATER AND SEWER
COMMISSION MEETING
March 7, 2016 MINUTES**

Members Present: David Sander, Vice Chair; Lincoln Bressor; Bruce Bailey; Robert Fischer

Members Absent: Bard Hill

Others Present: Geoffrey Urbanik, Town Manager; Kendall Chamberlin, Water Resources; Sheila Bailey; Cathy Fischer; and Ruth Miller was present from MMCTV to tape the meeting.

Mr. Sander called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Welcome and Public Comment

Mr. Sander asked if there was any public comment, but there was none.

East Main Street

The Manager reported that the bond question for the East Main streetscape passed at Town Meeting, at a 3-1 margin. This project was expected to happen consecutive to the water line replacement, which was still being permitted. Due to additional State requirements, the bidding on this project was two months behind schedule.

West Main Street

The Manager reported that the new contact at USDA-Rural Development who took Jim Plouffe's place has said he cannot assess the impact of our income survey without an application. The Manager would be talking with Alan Huizenga of GME on Wednesday about this, and how to go about getting more information. It was key to know how much funding was available and how much the town might qualify for.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Chamberlin reported that there was a water leak on East Main at an old cast iron service line, which would be repaired this week. This was leaking into a home's skirt drain around the perimeter, and going into a sewer. Mr. Chamberlin said that this perimeter drain could not enter the sewer and would need to be rerouted, perhaps with work on the water lines later this summer. There was some other minor discussion about seepage at the water tank (there was none visible) and septage receipts picking back up.

Approval of Warrants

There warrant was reviewed and approved.

Next Agenda

Mr. Sander said we'd again talk about East Main, West Main and the school's fire suppression system. Reorganization would take place at the May 19th Customer's Meeting.

Adjourn

- 1 Mr. Bressor offered a motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm and was seconded by Mr. Bailey. So voted.

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