

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Commissioners Monthly Meeting

January 7, 2025

PRESENT: Kenneth Jacques (Chairman), John MacKenna (Commissioner), Rip Cross (Commissioner), Rob Thorp (Superintendent) and Rhonda L Gauthier (office manager)

Date & Time: 2025-01-07 4:00

Location: 73 Old Dump Road New London NH 03287

Attendees: Bill Helm, Karen and Rich Epstein

Chairman Jacques opened the meeting at 4:00 PM.

Discussion on the underage funds from the water project bond, which need to remain until project completion. Options for reallocating funds or returning them to voters were considered.

Funds will remain until project completion, with potential reallocation or return to voters.

Discussion on increased water usage in December, attributed to leaks and hydrant issues. Measures to address these leaks were discussed.

Leaks have been identified and addressed, contributing to increased water usage.

Update on the ongoing service line inventory, focusing on identifying lead service lines. Progress has been made in reducing the number of unknown lines.

Progress is ongoing, with a significant reduction in unknown service lines.

Discussion on a water service application for a detached garage, requiring a variance and planning board approval. The application was recommended for approval by the Superintendent. Commissioner MacKenna recused himself. Commissioner Cross made a motion to approve the application, Chairman Jacques seconded the motion.

The application was recommended for approval, pending necessary permits from the Town of New London.

Discussion on the evaluation of Colby Point as a potential water source. Concerns about its yield and the need for further evaluation were raised.

Evaluation is ongoing, with concerns about the yield and potential need for alternative sources.

Discussion on upcoming budget meetings and the annual meeting scheduled for March 18th. Arrangements for meeting locations were also discussed.

Meetings are scheduled, with potential alternative locations considered.

 Next Arrangements

Attend the selectmen's meeting on January 9th at 5:30 PM.

The annual meeting is scheduled for March 18th.

Potential work session on the budget to be scheduled.

Public Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Commissioner Cross made a motion to enter nonpublic session according to **RSA 91-A:3, II (b)** allows for non-public meetings to discuss the "hiring of any person as a public employee." Commissioner MacKenna seconded the motion. All in favor to enter nonpublic session to interview potential employees for the Precinct.

Respectfully submitted

Rhonda L Gauthier