

**TOWN OF CASTLETON**  
**SEWER COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
**Monday, January 9, 2023 6:30 p.m.**  
**Zoom Virtual Public Meeting**

**Zoom Meeting Recording Link:**

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**ATTENDING:** Mike Jones, Town Manager, James Leamy, Chair, Joseph Mark, Parliamentarian, Richard Combs, Mary Lee Harris (arrived at 6:40)

**Attending Via Zoom:** Jeff Jordan, Allison Harvey, Recording Secretary

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Select Board Chair, Jim Leamy at 6:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**J. Mark made a motion to approve the agenda. R. Combs seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 12/22/22**

**R. Combs made a motion to approve the minutes of 12/12/22 as presented. J. Mark seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

**ISSUES WITH SUCKER BROOK PUMP STATION: UPDATE**

D. Fabricious stated the morning of 12/23/22 there was an issue with the storm, the power went out, there was a problem with tank filling up, the pager system had an issue and when they got there, they called A-1 who pumped the tank at 3:30 pm. 8,000 gallons of material was pumped. They came back at 9pm to pump the tank again and a generator arrived at 11:00 pm. D. Fabricious thanked the Fire Department and A-1 for getting the generator running. The biggest issue was the controller would not let the panel talk to the pump, so they had to manually turn the pump on due to that. The power came back on 12/24/22. The takeaway is that they need to test the generators, but there should be a check sheet that they are being tested, and there needs to be an alert of the chain of command as soon as possible, more heads in the solutions could be helpful. B. Clark stated the generator was his brainstorm and the tractors to run it, there is a big price difference, but he has talked to Kerry Fowler, and he better understands the generator situation. He is researching what they have and what won't work, and he will bring a proposal to the board for approval. A PTO driven idea is on the table, and there could be options there, but he needs more information before that happens. They should have a proposal for the next meeting.

M. Jones stated Mr. Pontillo had another back up in his house, and he wants to be sure it won't happen again, the Town's insurance company recently issued \$10,000 to him for the cleanup from the last backup. He has asked for reimbursement for the \$7,000 he paid out of pocket on the last backup. J. Jordan stated a lot of the problem is they need 3 phase power at the pump station. Everyone around them had single phase power and went about their day, flushing toilets, etc., which didn't take long for the tank to fill. Add to that the infiltration, which needs to also be looked into.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS AND CONCERNS (Items not on agenda-Wastewater Related)**

None at this time.

**SEWER BOARD COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS**

None at this time.

**6:44pm-ADJOURN**

**J. Mark made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. R. Combs seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried 4-0.**

**Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted

Allison Harvey

Recording Secretary

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