

Dighton Water District

**192 Williams St.
No. Dighton, MA 02764**

**Sue Medeiros
Patrick Menges
Gregory Olsen**

COMMISSIONERS

***Carol A. Stevens
TREASURER***

August 27, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 4:40 pm

The Linsey family limited partnership letter was received and signed by Patrick Menges.

The accountant's numbers were received and the budget for two part timers would be short approximately 2,700 dollars. However with an employee out for the month of October the budget would remain balanced. Sue Medeiros recommends putting an ad in the Taunton Gazette, run from September 19th to September 26th. At the time of submission an interview will be scheduled for the 9th or 10th of October to be conducted by the deputy superintendent.

The current meter situation was discussed. The meters as a whole are outdated and should be upgraded to digital meters. The reason being that if the current reader wand breaks then there is no way to get a new one because they are no longer made. The advantage of digital is that readings can be taken at all times and tampering with meters is next to impossible. The board also feels that it would justify the current meter fee put in place. The board recommends a slow replacement where the meter fee will be used to put in a small amount of meters until they are completely replaced.

Night flushing was discussed and it was decided that the fall flushing should start after Labor Day. The times for flushing will take place around 8:00 pm and continue until 2:00 am. The uni-directional plan put in place by the engineers should be used to clean the system.

Patrick Menges motions that the ad for the new hires be published as proposed with the deletion of a residency requirement and add that interviews will be scheduled at time of submission. Motion carries.

Sue Medeiros motions to publish ad September 19th to September 26th. On September 26th at 3:00 pm all candidates must have submitted their resume. Interviews will be scheduled for October 9th and 10th and will be conducted by the deputy superintendent.

The repair of the pleasant street bridge was discussed.

Sue Medeiros motion to adjourn at 5:38 pm. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted By Mark Pritchard

Patrick Menges

Sue Medeiros

Gregory Olsen