

POINTS FOR MEETING WITH STEWARTSTOWN

1. FLUSHING HYDRANTS – need to flush because of complaints of slugs in residential homes. Will need to shut off supply to Stewartstown during flushing because of increased volume to them which is causing interruption of water to our users.
2. USAGE - Per our VT Permit to operate, the State allows us 187,200 gallons per day. With their usage of 90,000+ gallons and our 30,000+ gallons that is over 60% of the total allowed. If we had a major leak of any kind this would compromise both towns.
This is preventing us from filling our new storage tank.
3. SPRINGS – springs will probably be losing production as the summer progresses. Now producing 52,000 GPD, last month 62,000 GPD. Normal summer production 40,000 GPD. State is requiring us to stop using the springs once the new Filtration System is in place.
4. Are they going to be adding the Coos County Nursing Home to the system? When will that take place?
5. INCREASE OPERATING COSTS SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR- \$4500.00 since beginning of year.
K-5 chemical for corrosion control - \$900 per barrel – normal use 1 barrel per 3 months
Now 1-1/2 per month
Operators having to operate pump manually twice a day.
Had to replace chemical pumps twice at Well House since beginning of year
6. Has State of NH inquired about the increased usage? Why is our operator taking their readings?

MINUTES TO MEETING

May 23, 2018

The May 23, 2018 Fire District #1 Special meeting opened at 5:34 PM by Chairman Jeffery Richards. Those present: Jeffery Richards, Jeremy Labrecque, Norman Labrecque, Noreen Labrecque, April Busfield (FD#1), Bill Allen, Mark Rancourt, Brian Fogg (Stewartstown).

Jeffery started the meeting by explaining the reason for this meeting. He stated that FD#1 would like to know when Stewartstown expects to be able to fix their leaks. The increase usage for Stewartstown is preventing the Fire District #1 operator from flushing hydrants. He added that when the operator tried to flush hydrants a couple weeks ago the water service to our users was interrupted so they had to stop. April explained that the state requires flushing at least twice a year but because of the increase in user complaints of slugs the engineers recommended flushing once a month or every other month.

Mark Rancourt stated that the reason why they have not done anything about the leaks is because the ground was frozen at the time and then they were under the impression that the project would be started by now. They were told at their last monthly meeting that it would be two weeks and it has been three so they are unsure what the holdup is. There is also a concern

about supplying temporary water to the users during the line replacement because there are no hydrants in Stewartstown to connect to for temporary water. Stewartstown mentioned that while the transfer is being done at the meter house by the bridge the system will need to be shut down. The actual amount of time is not known but if it is a long enough period of time, perhaps it could be coordinated with flushing hydrants on the Canaan system. All were in agreement with this solution.

No further discussion took place.

Chairman Jeffery Richards adjourned the meeting at 6:05PM.