

**Water District #1 Meeting  
June 22, 2015**

**Roll Call:** Supervisor Votra, Councilwoman Tremper, Councilman Cook, Councilman Sweeney, Superintendent of Public Works Woods, Town Clerk Maguire

**Absent:** Councilwoman Robinson

**Others Present:** Town Engineer John Carr, Joseph McGill, Sherry Remington, Corey Sheldon

Supervisor Votra called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM and asked Superintendent of Public Works Woods to run the meeting. Mr. Woods said he is looking for direction for the future to prevent the problems that were experienced this past winter. There were 42 residential and 2 water main freeze ups this year. Many of the problems that were experienced were due to residents not using the bleeders that were in place. Also, areas that have not been a concern in the past were affected due to the extremely cold weather this winter.

Councilwoman Tremper suggested a letter be sent to all water users in December reminding them to turn on their bleeder valves during cold weather. The letter should also remind residents that any damage due to freezing is the responsibility of the water user as stated in the Water Use Law of 1993. It should also be suggested the residents not plow the snow off the ground covering their water lines since the snow acts as insulation against the cold.

Town Engineer John Carr suggested lowering the water in the tank to help keep the temperature up with the continuous flow of water. Mr. Carr also suggested monitoring the water temperature at the ends of the lines such as the Highway Garage and the park. It was also suggested that the hydrants at the end of the line could be used as bleeders if needed.

The water tank inspection was discussed. The recommended repairs include the installation of new Cathodic Protection System which is ending its useful life. This would require draining and cleaning the inside of the tank. It was also suggested that the outside of the tank be cleaned as well. This work will be discussed later at a regular Town Board meeting.

**A motion** was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM.

**All in favor.**

Connie Maguire

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Town Clerk