

which to take a sample. The Montessori School did install the tap inside the building at the recommendation from the Board of Health. Valley met with Jernegan at the site to oversee the sample being taken and Jernegan sent the sample to the lab.

6.) Schwab asked Jernegan if she had received the test results back. Jernegan said she had received an email from the lab saying they had received the samples and were not sure on the turnaround time for the results. Jernegan asked for the results from the hydrant samples. Cleary stated that one result was for 0.0015 lead and the other was a non-detect.

7.) Rich Saltzberg of the MV Times asked whether PH levels in the system could cause pipes to leach lead or copper somewhere in the town system. Schwab stated there is no source of lead or copper in the distribution system

TWC voted 2-0 to award Fenner Construction the contract for the construction of Pine Tree, Oak Tree, and Harborview Lane water main project in the amount of \$394,309.43.

Meeting adjourned 5:30

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Rhonda DeBettencourt.

David J. Schwab \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Elmer Silva \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roland M. Miller Roland M. Miller \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9/22/22



## MINUTES

### TISBURY WATER COMMISSION

August 23, 2022

Meeting opened by David Schwab at 4:00 P.M. via Zoom.

Commissioners Present: Roland Miller, David Schwab

Others present: James Cleary, Assistant Water Superintendent; Rhonda DeBettencourt, Administrative Secretary; Allen Hole; Maureen Belisle; Deborah Jernegan, Montessori School; Rich Saltzberg, MV Times.

TWC approved Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2022 and scheduled the next meeting for September 20, 2022.

#### Abatelements:

- 1.) Allen Hole reviewed his latest bill and TWC voted 2-0 to amend the bill by \$72.88.
- 2.) Maureen Belisle reviewed her request for an abatement. TWC voted 2-0 to waive only interest and late fees in the amount of \$572.15.

#### Superintendent Report:

- 1.) Scott Norbury will be retiring on September 7, 2022.
- 2.) Cleary spoke with Maciel and Sons to assist the Water Department with extreme emergency call outs if there is major construction required as we are currently extremely short staffed.
- 3.) Cleary spoke with Fenner Construction to see if he could assist in tapping services until we are fully staffed and trained. Fenner would bill the property owner directly for any labor, that he does for the water works, and if owners hire Fenner Construction for on property work he would bill the property owner directly. The water works will provide any parts that is needed and bill property owners directly for the parts.
- 4.) Two jobs will be advertised; (1) Scott Norbury's full-time position of Water Technician Five; and (2) the 20-Hour position of a part time secretary which has gone unfilled for over a year. Also, Cleary is working with Human Resources to create an additional position of water system craftsman.
- 5) Miller asked Cleary for an update on the Vineyard Montessori School hydrant sample. Two samples taken from the hydrant: one was below the action level and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one was a non-detect. Cleary said the reason the one sample was below the action level is because there are lead fittings in a hydrant. The non-detect result indicates that there is no lead in the source water. This test was at the request of the Board of Health as hydrants are not a normal location from