

**TOWN OF JAMESTOWN**  
**BOARD OF**  
**WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Tuesday, January 16, 2001

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners was called to order at the Jamestown Philomenian Library, 26 North Road at 7:06 PM by Commission President David J. Long. The following members were present:

Kenneth G. Littman, Commission Vice-President  
Commissioner Craig A. Amerigian  
David Swain

Also present were:

Maryanne Crawford, CPA, Town Administrator  
Denise Jennings, Assistant Finance Director/Water and Sewer Clerk  
James Murphy, Esq., Town Solicitor  
Steven Goslee, Public Works Director  
Arthur Christman, Fire Chief

Absent:

Commissioner Bruce McIntyre

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Commission President Long, seconded by Commissioner Littman to accept the minutes of 12/18/00. So unanimously voted

**REPORT OF TOWN OFFICIALS**

1) Pumping Report:

Mr. Goslee reported that the leak at East Ferry has been repaired. He also reported that leaks were found on Bayberry Road and Bay View Drive and that both have since been repaired. Mr. Goslee stated that pumping should be down next month.

Mr. Goslee: I would like to schedule the next Water Study Committee meeting for 02/15/01. Motion by Commission President Long, seconded by Commissioner Littman to schedule the next meeting of the Water Study Committee for 02/15/01. So unanimously voted.

Motion by Commission President Long, seconded by Commissioner Swain to accept the pumping report. So unanimously voted.

2) Copy of memorandum from the Water and Sewer Clerk to the Library Director re: 2001 meeting schedule

Motion by Commission President Long, seconded by Commissioner Swain to accept the memorandum from the Water and Sewer Clerk. So unanimously voted. Clerk to schedule new location for the meeting on 07/16/01.

## **LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

none

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

none

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Rules and regulations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners re: conservation and water allocation (as requested by Paul A. Robertson and Robert Long)

Paul A. Robertson of 109 Carr Lane addressed the Commission and expressed his concerns regarding the current water conservation regulations. He stated that some customers, such as the Rainbow Carwash and Secret Garden are treated unfairly and that all customers need to share in the burden. Mr. Robertson asked the Commission to revisit this issue. Commissioner Amerigian: These steps were in effect when you were on the Commission. Mr. Robertson: I know, but I did not agree. Commissioner Amerigian: Many other customers are impacted by the regulations before the carwash is. The resident is shut down first. Mr. Robertson: You could reduce the hours of operation for all commercial customers and the camp ground. Some of these commercial customers use less water than a homeowner. Commissioner Amerigian: It is hard to control use inside a building. Discussion ensued, regarding the camp ground. Commission President Long thanked Mr. Robertson for expressing his views and stated that he would review the regulations with the Solicitor.

Robert Long of Cranston questioned the Commission as to the status of his pending lawsuit. The Solicitor stated that the Commission should not engage in discussion regarding pending litigation and that Mr. Long or his attorney should meet with or contact the Town Administrator.

## **BILLS AND PAYROLL**

Motion by Commission President Long, seconded by Commissioner Littman to approve bills and payroll. So unanimously voted.

## **TOWN BUSINESS**

none

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Commission, motion by Commission President Long, seconded by Commissioner Littman to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM. So unanimously voted.

Attest:

Denise Jennings  
Assistant Finance Director/Water and Sewer Clerk

xc: Commission Members (5)  
Town Administrator

Town Solicitor  
Public Works Director