WEST NEWBURY BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2021 9:00 A.M. WATER DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Commissioners present: Robert Janes, Chair Richard Cushing Mike Gootée, Water Superintendant and Jodi Bertrand, Administrative Assistant

Meeting called to order at 12:06.

Larry Corcoran arrived at 12:20

Review balances, correspondence and draft minutes from August 17th, Janes moved to approve minutes Cushing seconded. (Executive session minutes May 5th are still not being released at this time)

Brake Hill Tank: Gootée said he did not receive official report. Lead in soil will have to be taken out; and hauled away. Gootée received an estimate of 10k price for this. The tank will be demolished but they are waiting for a crane to be available.

<u>Chemical Building and Wellfield</u>: Inspection from DEP went well and wells are pumping and not using Newburyport Water as much.

<u>Pipestave Tank</u>: Gootée met with engineers and DN Tank. They will come in March to do the re-hab. West Newbury will have to use Newburyport Water for a month or two.

<u>New Articles for Fall Meeting:</u> Saturday, October 22nd is Fall Meeting. Gootée went over both articles that will be voted on. The truck will be \$47k and the engineering and design for 8' diameter ductile iron water main on Church Street and Prospect Street will be \$100k.

Other Matters:

- Town Report will be coming due in November.
- Dole Place no update.
- PFAS cost recovery program email, West Newbury will be registering for this.

Adjourned meeting at 12:45.

Administrative Assistant