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Medway Middle School
45 Holliston Street, Door # 9
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In attendance: Michael Callahan, Chairperson
Leo O'Rourke, Commissioner
Steven Burke, Commissioner

Also in attendance: David D'Amico DPW Director, Barry Smith Water & Sewer Superintendent and
Judi LaPan Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary

Chairman Callahan called the Water & Sewer Commissioners meeting to order at 6:10 P.M.

Commissioner Callahan tabled the approving the minutes until the next meeting.

Abatement Requests

50 Winthrop Street – Medway Community Farm. The Medway Community Farm is a town sponsored non-profit organization. Please abate all outstanding balances.

Commissioner Callahan made a motion to table this abatement request. He would like discuss the matter with the Town Administrator to obtain more information. He had questions as to whether the Medway Community Farm will not be billed or if we are resetting the balance to zero to allow for a fresh start. He will report his findings at the next meeting. Commissioner O'Rourke seconded the motion. The motion carries unanimously.

Water Treatment Plant Discussion & Satellite Well at Populatic Discussion:

Superintendent Smith updated the Commissioners that we are negotiating a contract with Environmental Partners for the OPM for the new water treatment plant.

The work on the satellite well at Populatic continues. We currently have the capacity to draw 600gpm (gallons per minute). We are permitted for 609gpm. Superintendent Smith discussed whether or not we have the ability to develop the well for more capacity and is it prudent to address this now as it would be more cost effective to do the work now rather than years from now when the capacity is needed. Greg Eldridge and DL Maher estimate the well may have the capability to pump 1,000gpm. Commissioner O'Rourke asks if there is a downside to this plan. The general consensus is that there is no downside.

Directors Report:

Director D'Amico had a brief discussion on the water rate study. He updated last years proposed numbers, last year's water sales, all debt numbers and escalation and they are all worked into these proposed numbers. He will provide more information for further discussion at the next meeting.

Action Items:

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 07, 2020 at 6:00PM.

Commissioner Callahan made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 PM. Commissioner O'Rourke seconded the motion. The motion carries unanimously.