

**TOWN OF HILL**  
Water Commissioners Meeting

September 29, 2022

**Selectmen Present:** Tom Seymour, Shaun Bresnahan, Frank Razzaboni & Lisa Seymour (Secretary)

**Selectmen Absent:** None

**Public:** EJP

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

**Water Commissioners**

Liam from EJ Prescott came to meet with the Water Commissioners to discuss options for outsourcing the meter reading and monitoring. Liam asked for a list of the meter numbers so they can determine if the meters are over ten years old. If so, we would need to develop a plan to replace them. Liam explained that there are several advantages in having them monitoring the system. This would be all auto readers which would allow them to shut-off using the meter reading device, read remotely, and monitor the water pressures. The commissioners first concern is to fix the meters that are not working because we still have some that read but show no usage. It was suggested that we send a mailer to these customers and follow-up with a phone call before coming to their houses.

Liam said that their company can map the system. Shaun Bresnahan stated that this was started by Granite State Rural Water Association, and we will be working with them. With the water system mapped, EJ Prescott could remotely detect water leakages by watching for a drop in pressure which let them know if we have a water main break.

Shaun Bresnahan asked how frequently they would read the meter; would it be monthly or quarterly? Currently we have gone back to monthly reading and the residents are happy with that.

Are we large enough for EJ Prescott to want to take this on because we only have 137 customers on town water? It was also clarified that EJ Prescott would not be handling pump house functions nor would they handle excavation, major systems repair, or paving. They would rather partner with existing contractors for those services.

Shaun Bresnahan stated that the selectmen have enough on their schedules without adding the water commissioners to it. Frank Razzaboni and Tom Seymour agreed.

Liam would like to see the pump house that he can coordinate with Pump Systems on changes. Frank will send photos of all the equipment in use so Liam may get a sense of the equipment status.

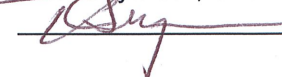
Next Tuesday the Board of Selectmen will have a workshop from 5:00pm to 6:30 pm and then resume the regular Selectmen's Meeting.

With no further business to conduct, Shaun Bresnahan made the motion to adjourn the workshop and Francis Razzaboni seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously motion at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chair



Shaun Bresnahan



Frank Razzaboni

