

Town of Montague Selectboard
Related to collection systems between water facilities.
Thursday March 7, 2024, at 1PM

Minutes

Present:

Town Administrator Steven Ellis
Selectboard Chris Powell
Eileen Seymour Tax Collector/Treasurer
Carol Olsen Accountant
Arthur Ramsey Assistant Town Administrator
Jan Ward Finance
Chelsey Little, Tim Peura and Tim Little from CWF

Meeting started at 1pm

1. Discussion around Rate structure. Residential vs. Commercial properties.
 - a. Ashley Lucht from Quantified Ventures RCAP
 - b. Requirements as part of the long-term control plan.
 - c. Analysis of existing rates, current budget needed for State Revolving Loan Fund.
 - d. Residential connection is any building that has 3 or less unit residential units in it.
 - e. Mixed or has 4 or more residential units it is classified as a commercial.
2. RCAP and the long-term control plan for Clean Water Facility.
 - a. Revenue Vs Expenses for CWF
 - b. Millers Falls Overages
 - c. Montague Center to put a camera down four manholes.
 - d. Continue rates next meeting.
3. Project and System Financing
 - a. 60/40 split
 - b. Funding Improvements/Capital Projects
 - c. Plant Funding, USDA, or Matching funds.
 - d. The governor's new economic development plan puts huge emphasis on infrastructure, including wastewater and other utility infrastructure is a big part of that.
4. Collection System Maintenance and Capital Improvements
 - a. Millions of dollars on collection system
 - b. Bar screen destroyed by materials flowing to plant
 - c. Lateral sources of inflow to the system.
 - d. Heavy CSO flow behind Food City.

Adjourned at 3:41:38pm