

**NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
Minutes of the Board of Commissioners  
Patrick Kiniry Melissa Colburn Celeste Aumand  
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**Date January 4, 2022**

**Commissioners: Patrick Kiniry, Melissa Colburn, Celeste Aumand**

**Attendees: Bill Crawford, Fire; Bob McGuirk, Water; Jason Colburn, Fire  
Alice Maurer, Resident**

**Meeting called to order at 7:06 by Com Kiniry**

**Minutes of Dec. 28, 2021 approved by Motion from Patrick, Seconded by Celeste with three in favor.**

**FIRE**

**Chief advised that the Fire Department has posted that all members and anyone entering the Fire Department must wear face masks due to the increase in Covid related cases.**

**The Department is doing all recommended protocol and decontaminating equipment at the end of each and every call.**

**On January 9, 2022 the Department will hold a dinner to honor John Dagnoli to thank him for his 20 plus years of service to the Village and Fire Department.**

**Celeste asked about donating Old Engine #1 to a department in need, such as in Kentucky. Patrick noted that the Village has a one year contract with a Broker to sell the truck, thereby forfeiting that option.**

**Celeste asked about the proposed Fire Department pay increases. She is planning on contacting area Fire Departments to determine what their pay rates are and how they are determined... Chief said that she would find that North Walpole is way lower than other departments.**

**WATER:**

**Bob will take bacteria and 1,4 Dioxane samples and Patrick will deliver to EAI on Wednesday.**

**Bob will call Amerigas for delivery of propane to Mountain View tank.**

**Received Violation notice for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter on the 1,4-Dioxane from DES. Notices will be hand delivered to residents as soon as printed.**

**W&S forwarded the Application to DES for the Assessment Management Grant in the amount of \$45,000. Motion by Patrick to accept W&S two Applications to Des for this grant, seconded by Melissa, with all three in favor.**

**Patrick signed the Monthly Project Budget Report from W&S.**

**Once again the need for an I-Pad for the Water department was discussed. Celeste will contact EssCor Electronics in Claremont to get a price range. Patrick will check with W&S as part of the WTB project is to connect the WTB to a Computer in the Commissioners' Office, to see if an I-Pad could be included.**

**MISC:**

**Alice Maurer, asking for a wheelchair bound neighbor, who is responsible for keeping the sidewalks safe. This person travels by wheelchair from Center Street to her doctor in Bellows Falls and the sidewalks are icy and not safe. It was suggested to Ms. Maurer that she contact the Town Road Agent, as the sidewalks were the Towns responsibility and the State DOT for the sidewalk crossing the Arch Bridge.**

**Old Water Meters: Patrick contacted Floyd Lafoe and he is interested in purchasing them for scrap. The brass could be worth between 1.65 and 2.05 per lb.**

**The 2022 Budget was briefly discussed. This is a work in progress.**

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Com Kiniry, seconded by Com Colburn, with three in favor.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.**

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**Respectfully Submitted,  
William H. Moses**

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**Patrick Kiniry, Chair**

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**Melissa Colburn**

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**Celeste Aumand.**

**Note: These are UNAPPROVED minutes. Any Corrections will be found in the Minutes of the next Commissioner's Meeting.**

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