

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE
ASCUTNEY FIRE DISTRICT #2
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
6:00 PM, Tuesday, November 5th, 2019
MARTIN MEMORIAL HALL, ASCUTNEY
VERMONT

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

2. Changes to the agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

3. Water line hookup issues

Craig Bania was in attendance and discussed issues finding a plumber willing to connect to the Ascutney Fire District system. Craig noted that in Windsor you pay a fee, and the Town will come in and attach the line, whereas here the applicant must install the curb stop and saddle and bear the cost. He noted that the people he called need to be licensed plumbers and Everett Bingham stated that that was his understanding as well, and that Steve Smith would normally come to inspect the installation after the fact.

Paul Tillman stated that he had not personally heard of anyone with a plumber issue connecting to the system. Sven Fedorow stated that he could possibly reach out to Windsor to establish what their procedure was for water line hookups. Everett suggested contacting Ed Morris to establish how hookups were done in the past as he had been around for several water line hookups. Everett stated that as long as it was properly inspected by the water district and approved that should be sufficient, and that if the plumbers refuse to do the work due to a liability issue then the district needs to deal with it.

A phone call was made to Ed Morris to clarify what the policy has been for water hookups for new water connections. Ed Morris stated that he recalls that the last water connection was hooked up to the line by the customer.

Ed stated that every hookup he remembers, the contractors themselves handled the hookup, and suggested that if the new customer's plumber would not do the hookup, the water district should consider getting a quote from a plumber to hook the water up, and that the price of the hookup would be billed to the customer. He stated that there should be an e-mail from Brad Aldrich explaining how the engineers suggest hooking up to the water system. He stated that Jarvis had done some of the water hookups in the past.

4. Review Minutes from October 21st, 2019
A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 21st by Paul Tillman, seconded by Bill. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Approve Warrant
Bill moved that we accept the warrant for 93,231.06. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Any other information that can legally be discussed
7. Adjourn
Bill moved to adjourn and Paul seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.