

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Water Commission

September 19, 2018

Present; Chairman J. Drelich, Comm. T. Bresina, Comm. J. Kelly, Comm. D. Wilson, Comm. K. Winans

Also Present; E. Pepe

The meeting was opened by Chairman J. Drelich at 7:00 pm

No previous minutes to approve.

Commissioner N. Testani provided a letter announcing his resignation from the board.

Visitors; David Forster

Treasurers Report: There was no Treasurers Report;

Superintendents Report; E. Pepe introduced himself to the committee.

Old Business; None

New Business; David Forster provided a presentation about Chenango Lake weeds. The write up about the weed review is included as an attachment to the minutes. In summary, the author of the study believes that the Eurasian watermilfoil (a non-native species) is present in the lake. Mr. Forster has concerns about this weed on the water quality of the lake. E. Pepe stated that this weed has been found previously. He stated he would investigate to see what was done in the past, and also what impacts this may have on the lake.

D. Wilson asked when the lake will begin to be lowered for ice control. He stated it is normally lowered at the end of September or October and lowered about 15 – 17 inches. E. Pepe stated he was aware and they will continue that practice.

K. Winans asked about the sale of bulk water to consumers and how that was controlled. E. Pepe stated he was reviewing the existing bulk water policy and planning to make changes, so that there was a bulk water policy for both potable and non-potable water. He stated the proposed location for sale of non-potable bulk water was Well 1, which was set up with a meter to sell water to the fracking industry, but it was never used. E. Pepe will be providing recommendations in the future on policy for the Boards consideration.

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm