



CHESTER Water Commission
CHESTER Town Hall
Board Meeting Minutes
25 March 2022

Members Present: Lyle Snide (Chair)
Bob Daley
Tom Bean

Others present: Larry Turner
Andy Meyers

Meeting called to order at 1100.

Item 1: Tom Bean was appointed Clerk.

Item 2: The 2023 Water Department budget proposal was reviewed for presentation to the Finance Committee. A rate increase to cover increased operating costs, including a part time water department worker, and setting up an enterprise fund for the water department were discussed.

Item 3: It was decided to start spring hydrant flushing around the end of April. Due to the current water chemistry conditions, the flushing will have to be performed for short intervals with sufficient time between flushing operations to maintain water chemistry. The flushing operations will be coordinated with the water operator.

Item 4: It was decided a complete inventory of available water distribution maps at the highway department and water building needs to be conducted. The most accurate distribution map will be used to walk the distribution system and update it with any missing hydrants and isolation valves.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07pm.

Submitted,

Lyle Snide, Chair, Planning Board