

Orono Veazie Water District Board of Trustees

September 10, 2019 at 7 PM

Veazie Council Chambers

1. Role Call Ken, Farahad, Deb and Boyd.
2. Consideration of the Agenda
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes July 2019
4. Introductions of CDC and Maine Drinking Water members- Mike Abbott from the Maine Drinking water program spoke about Legionella, refer to recording.
5. Public Comments and Questions – Questions from Tony and Linda to do with legionella.
6. Review of Financials – July and August 2019

Vendor Balance

Profit & Loss

Transactions

Balance Sheet

7. Superintendent's Report

Water quality

Infrastructure Updates- Mill Street is all done. We had to lower and raise our gate boxes while the job was ongoing.

N. Main Street is all done for the Water District. The old 10" and 12" CI water main is now a new 12" DI from Webster Park to Pierce Street. Replaced old valves with new ones. Job went good.

Bangor Gas is running new gas lines throughout Veazie so they have kept us busy marking water lines ahead of them. They have done good in not having too many conflictions. They have hit a few service boxes and one service line to a house. We worked together to fix it and repaired them.

Received our results for 8/12/19 THM's 1215 State St THM 105 HAA5 22 and for Student Union THM 54 HAA5 34. We believe they are higher because of increased CL2 for Legionella in Veazie. Once the results were seen we lowered the CL2 back to 1.5 ppm and ordered OM sample bottles to retake THM samples.

Well Development- Wells seem to be doing fine. The District keeps switching different combinations to give each of them a rest. John Sullivan from Dennis Maher recommended doing this. Given the pump age and levels on the wells, we believe well #3 should be redeveloped again in December. Hopefully that will take the well through June or July of 2020. Filters are doing good. Back to backwashing all 6 filters every day with college in. Producing good water.

Plant- Looking into purchasing a larger day tank for the CL2 residual where we are maintaining a higher CL2 residual. As of now they fill it twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon. Even if we turn the CL2 back some for cooler weather we will be turning it back up for the warmer weather next spring/summer.

Rate Increase Info- Have been in contact with Maine Rural Water Association and they can help with info gathering. Getting back to us on what they can do and how much it would cost for their help.

8. Public Comments and Questions

9. Trustee Comments / Requests for information

10. Schedule Future meetings October 8, 2019 at Orono.

11. Adjourn at 9 :00 p.m.