

**Milford Water/Wastewater Commissioners’
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2016**

Present: Robert E. Courage, Chairman
Michael E. Putnam, Vice-Chairman
Dale A. White, Member

David Boucher, Director
Mark Bender, Town Administrator
Rick Riendeau, DPW Director

Call to Order

Chairman Courage called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., after welcoming Town Administrator Bender and DPW Director Riendeau.

Discussion: Municipal Vehicles

This work session was scheduled to discuss the possibility of a backhoe agreement between the Water Utilities Department and the Public Works Department. Should the Water Utilities Department decide to pursue a bid process to replace the 2001 New Holland backhoe, Water Utilities Department would give to the Public Works Department its current backhoe, valued at approximately \$20,000.00, while the Transfer Station would “pay down” the Water Utilities’ backhoe’s estimated value through the on-going weekly Milford / Merrimack / Milford sludge container transportation expenses. The Water Utilities Department currently funds Transfer Station driver/vehicle expenses two, and sometimes three, weekly trips to deliver sludge to the Merrimack Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Mr. Bender requested consideration be given to allowing the Public Works Department to utilize the Water Utilities’ replacement backhoe for large scale DPW projects if the replacement backhoe obtained via the bid process is a larger size than the 2001 New Holland currently in service.

Adjournment: At 3:30 p.m. Chairman Courage made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chairman Putnam.

Future Appointments/Meetings: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The next Commissioners’ meeting will be held at the Water Utilities Department, 564 Nashua Street.

Robert E. Courage, Chairman

Date

Michael E. Putnam, Chairman

Date

Dale A. White, Commissioner

Date