

LANESBOROUGH VILLAGE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT

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JOINT MEETING WITH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and
TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH SELECTBOARD

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Lanesborough Town Hall

Roll call: Present: William Prendergast, Chair; Mary Reilly, Board Member; Aaron Williams, Board Member; Mark Siegars, Water District Counsel; Deborah A. Maynard, Chair of Town of Lanesborough Select Board; Michael P. Murphy, Board Member; Jason A. Breault, Board Member; Gina M. Dario, Town Administrator

Mr. Bill Prendergast made a motion to open the Water District meeting at 6:25 PM. Mr. Mark Siegars seconded. All in favor. Mr. Mark Siegars, Ms. Mary Reilly, Mr. Bill Prendergast and Mr. Aaron Williams in attendance. Select Board Member, Mr. Jason Breault addressed Mr. Prendergast, asking how do we save money on these water bills. Mr. Prendergast expressed that he is not hearing report from the residents that there are concerns about the water bill rates. Mr. Siegars elaborated on the operating budget being under one million dollars. The Water District has also received a one-million-dollar grant. As town leaders, the Select Board is just asking for clarification for the public. Necessary maintenance and capital improvements are being made, which costs a lot of money. There is currently a project underway on Bull Hill Road. A lot of the secondary water mains are nearing 90 years of age and need replacement. A mailer was sent out once the asset management plan was complete to the residents. Mr. Prendergast reminded the senior residents they have the ability to go to the Assessor's office for a discount. The Water District truly cares about the integrity of the water system. The daytime meetings are usually contractor meetings, accountant meetings and other business folks. The public certainly is welcome to attend. Select Board Member, Mr. Breault suggested meetings be held later in the evening so the public can attend. They will consider changing the daytime meetings to the evening. However, the water district is speaking now, but there is no public here to listen or address their concerns. Select Board Member, Mr. Murphy stated that the public should really step up if you have concerns and join a committee. Ms. Mary Reilly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM. Mr. Prendergast seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.