

Selectmen's minutes of Work Session Nov. 21, 2019

Members present: Mark Newman, Brian O'Rourke, Joanne Grybosh
Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Members absent: George Riley

Called to order at 12:33 p.m.

Also in attendance is Kim Spring. Kim filed a letter of complaint regarding the Town Sanitarian.

Mark started by stating that all the board members have reached out to various people regarding the complaint. They tried to obtain documents that Kim is seeking.

Brian reviewed Kim's complaint regarding her septic system. Brian asked for text messages between Kim and the Town Sanitarian. She has one that was actually from her sisters phone. Kim stated that she is unable to text from her own phone as it is a flip phone.

Brian called Gary O'Brien who is the contractor. Gary provided his own Title V inspector, not the Town Sanitarian. Gary and his inspector did the inspection. There are problems from high ground water, there is not a d-box nor a septic field, only a pipe.

Victor said to Gary that if they do a new system it would have to go through the DEP and Conservation Commission since it is right on the water. They cannot do a repair, it's only a pipe to the yard.

Gary cannot fix it where it is, it is too close to the river. If they try to repair it they will disturb the river wall and whatever work they do would be washed away. Per Gary, he never filed any plans or requested permits from the Town Sanitarian, he also does not have a contract with Kim or Homer Spring to go forward with any work. There are no submittals to the DEP or Conservation. At this point Kim stood up and started yelling and swearing at the selectmen. The selectmen asked her to please sit down and have a civil conversation. She accused the selectmen of siding with the Town Sanitarian. Kim wants reports from Victor Hryckvich from July 9, 2019 through Oct. 13, 2019.

Brian stated that Kim is not listening and only yelling and swearing.

Homer (Wicky) Spring did not file the complaint, Kim filed on behalf of the family. She will take this to court. She feels Victor is retaliating against her because of the cattle issue on South Beech Plain Road.

Gary O'Brien clearly stated to Brian that the septic system cannot be fixed, a new system has to be installed. He does not have any work order or contract in place as of this date.

Kim was standing and yelling that Victor does not do his job, he does not do his paperwork, he is a crook, a snake and crooked. As she exited the meeting she said she would take us all to court.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Mark Newman

Brian O'Rourke

Note: As the recorder of these minutes it was a difficult job as there was a lot of yelling, swearing and hostility from Kim Spring.

