

**CHERRY VALLEY SEWER DISTRICT
BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
HYBRID
MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Manseau called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Donald Manseau, Chairman
Robert H. Lemieux, Sr. Commissioner
Peter Cusolito, Commissioner
Jennifer Wood, Treasurer
Cheryl Balkus, Recording Secretary
Benjamin J. Morris, Superintendent

1 in person subscriber - 1 in person non-subscriber - 0 online

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. **April 16, 2026** – Commissioner Cusolito motioned to approve the meeting minutes of April 16, 2026. Second, by Commissioner Lemieux. All in favor. Approved.

III. FINANCE

A. FY27 draft budget – nothing has changed. The water service agreement and amount needed to be corrected. Commissioner Cusolito motions to approve the FY27 budget. Second, by Commissioner Lemieux. All in favor. Approved.

B. FY27 warrant articles – added article 8 to close out general funds and asking the board regarding the article for the loan payment. Per Commissioner Lemieux from previous meeting asked to inquire if it would be better to invest the money. Treasurer Wood spoke with investors group, a schedule was provided to the board to show if we invest the money or do we pay it off. There was discussion regarding pros and cons of investing or paying off one of the loans. Commissioner Lemieux also wanted to know what the penalty would be if money had to be withdrawn earlier. This information about withdrawing early was not available. Discussion is to pull the loan article, invest the money and address it again next year. Commissioner Cusolito motion to remove article 9. Second, by Commissioner Lemieux. All in favor. Approved.

IV. Administration

Service Agreement – Per the Superintendent to leave the agreement as is. Only needed to change attachment A. Will need the motion to rescind the approval from last meeting. Commissioner Cusolito motion to rescind the approval of the agreement from last meeting and approve the change of the new agreement. Second, by Commissioner Lemieux. All in favor. Approved.

- V. Date of next meeting: Per Commissioner Lemieux motioned to hold the next Sewer Meeting May 28, 2026, 7:00 pm, at the Town Hall 3 Washburn Sq. Leicester, MA and June 18, 2026, at 7:00 pm 148 Henshaw St Leicester, MA. Commissioner Cusolito motions to approve the next two meeting dates and times. Second, by Chairman Manseau. All in favor. Approved.

- VI. Adjournment: Commissioner Cusolito motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Commissioner Lemieux. All in favor. Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.