

TOWN OF LISBON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2015

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Stephen Knox (SK), Donald Butson (DB).  
Mary Lou Forsyth (MF)

Kevin Clement  
12:00 called meeting to order  
Multiple issues of water system freezing up.

KC Wire Mill Butler Building doesn't have water to supply sprinkler system  
At least 12 individual homes have thawed this past week. 10 have history of  
being frozen

1 Bergen Terrace-New Freeze

1 Cheney Road-New Freeze

We should run water town wide to prevent future freeze ups. How should we  
proceed?

KC we should run water town wide to prevent future freeze ups. How do you  
want to proceed? We are already expecting to replace main

DB are all know spots identified?

KC known spots we've asked to have them run water. Meter readings taken on  
all asked to run water except wire mill

Current water usage according to pumps is 2 times normal. That is just with 12  
homes already

DB can we target homes at end of line to main line?

Kc Yes, it will cut down main but wouldn't eliminate individual lines

We may not have any more freeze ups or we may have a lot

There is a backup for fire protection at wire mill

DB does expense of water cost more than expense of labor compared to cost of  
customers not having water? These are options we need to weigh

MF We don't have specific cost data. How can we make decisions? We need to  
Address safety and service issues. We also need to address having a ban aid vs.  
a longer term fix

DB our options are a guessing game. Sit and wait to find out if we have more  
problems or run water and know the cost impact

  
DFB  
MF

KC we should sit and wait at least we have had the conversation and we can move forward faster.

This is all related to frost in ground vs. depth of pipe in future to protect we need all lines min 6<sup>th</sup> depth

DB what's normal winter freeze?

KC a couple to 6 over the winter

DB Let's not hit the panic button yet

Direction of Board we will wait and see what happens in next few days. If it gets worse authorization will be given by Don Butson via phone conversation with Kevin. Next sept will be water faucet opening

MF I'm concerned about providing appropriate service

DB Adjourn 1:00 pm

MF 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted all