Guildhall Water Dept April 12, 2021 Minutes

- 1. Called to order: 6:00 PM
- 2. Introductions: Gary Brown, Cameron Brown and Reggie McLean present.
- 3. Planned Summer maintenance:
 - a. Find all curb stops and replace and repair as needed.
 - b. Find all gate valves and exercise.
 - c. All hydrants will be flushed in the middle of May and again in September.
 - d. All hydrants need to be oiled with a food safe oil.
 - e. Replace all hydrant markers.
 - f. The hydrant at the end of the line on route 102 West needs to be turned for flushing purposes. The pressure gages in the meter pit need to be replaced.
- 4. Voted to fill abandoned meter pit near the bridge since the road is starting to sink around it.
- 5. Voted to purchase a shipping container box and set it at the town shed property for storage.
- 6. Voted to change the meter at the former Guildhall Elementary School since it is now residential property rather than a commercial property.
- 7. It was decided that the water rates should start to increase.
 - a. Our water provider has increased the rates to \$6.00 per thousand and our residents currently pay \$4.25 per thousand.
 - b. Voted an increase of \$1.80, to be phased in \$0.60 per year over a period of three years.