



TOWN OF BLANDFORD  
Water Department, Minutes  
September 14, 2016

**Attendance:** Gordon Avery, William Levakis, Brad Curry, Norene St. Martin, Bernie St. Martin and Cara Letendre - Secretary

**Open Meeting:**

4:00 p.m. Mr. Levakis formally called meeting to order, provided notice that meeting will be recorded.

**New Business:**

1. Glasgow Road Material Bid Opening:

- a. HD Supply of Springfield MA, \$13,359.13
- b. FW Webb of Springfield MA, \$12,584.20
- c. EJP of Springfield MA, \$12,778.72
- d. Mr. Levakis- with drought and low levels and the amount of gallons we are current using we are struggling to keep up with water supply. I would like to table the project until Spring.
  - i. Mr. Avery – how does that apply?
  - ii. Mr. Levakis – If we run into a problem we are in big trouble. Especially if the drought continues. We may need money to fund something else. Glasgow Road is not an emergency.
  - iii. Mr. St. Martin – our inlet pipes are getting close, we may have to extend them at cost. The sandbars are showing that have never show before. DEP sent us information about who to contact for water restrictions.
  - iv. NOTE: regarding restrictions – is the Blandford Club watering their lawn? Do they have their own well on that side? We should check and monitor the meter.
  - v. NOTE: possible leak, Mr. St. Martin is meeting with Mike Leach's partner to find it tomorrow
  - vi. Mr. Levakis motion to table the Glasgow Road project until Spring, Mr. Curry second.

1. Discussion:

- a. Mr. Avery – you are concerned because of the potential cost of overrun?
- b. Mr. Levakis – if you don't take it into consideration I will go to DEP to override you.
- c. Mr. Avery – it's a capital expense. Things don't get done if we just drop the project. There is now a leak on that line.

