

**HILL WATER WORKS**  
**COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES**  
February 15, 2007

Called to order by Gerard Desrochers

**In Attendance**

Commissioner, Gerard Desrochers  
Commissioner, Thomas Wallace  
Secretary, Desiree L. Mahurin

Absent: Commissioner, Mark Dow

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**February Newsletter** – Commissioner Desrochers prepared a newsletter to be inserted with the February monthly bills.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**REGULAR BUSINESS:**

Accepted minutes of January 31, 2007

MOVED: Thomas Wallace  
**VOTED: PASSED as MOVED**

SECONDED: Gerard Desrochers

Approved bills to be paid by Treasurer as follows:

Total warrant = \$2,630.73

MOVED: Thomas Wallace  
**VOTED: PASSED as MOVED**

SECONDED: Gerard Desrochers

Signed warrant for February billing for total amount of: \$7,093.00

MOVED: Thomas Wallace  
**VOTED: PASSED as MOVED**

SECONDED: Gerard Desrochers

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm

**Next meeting February 28, 2007**  
**Water Users Meeting**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Desiree L. Mahurin, Secretary

# Hill Water Works Newsletter

## February 2007

The final results from the latest round of testing for lead and copper have been received. Some progress has been made, however the system continues to exceed the action level for lead at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile. The copper level is below the action level. These are the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile results from the July and December testing.

Lead	July 2006 55 ppb	December 2006 23 ppb
Copper	July 2006 .644 ppm	December 2006 .501 ppm

These are the individual sample results for the December testing.

<b>Where Taken</b>	<b>Lead (0.015 limit)</b>	<b>Copper (1.3 limit)</b>
Highway Dept.	0.0232 mg/L (over)	0.1710 mg/L
J D Blake School	0.0043 mg/L	1.02 mg/L
Town Office	0.0904 mg/L (over)	0.4268 mg/L
Gas Station	0.0043 mg/L	0.5012 mg/L
Desrochers, Mt. View Dr.	0.0012 mg/L	0.2675 mg/L
Fire Station	0.0056 mg/L	0.1397 mg/L
Byers, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mtn. Rd.	None Detected	0.0136 mg/L
Foisey, Ferrin St.	0.0038 mg/L	0.2208 mg/L
Mahurin, Rte 3A	None Detected	0.3807 mg/L
Guild, Shop Rd.	0.0010 mg/L	0.2737 mg/L

To safeguard your health, it is recommended that you let the water run for about a minute if it has been sitting in the pipe for more than 6-7 hours. This will flush the water that may have an elevated lead level down the drain. The commissioners will continue working with Pump Systems to adjust the water treatment process. Another round of testing will be done in May or early June.

The commissioners invite everyone to a public meeting on February 28, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Edward Amsden auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the overall status of the water system and the warrant article that will be voted on at the business meeting portion of the 2007 Town Meeting on Thursday March 15, 2007 to provide funding for the next round of capital improvements.

During a water emergency, such as a main break, you can call 934-5201 to hear a recorded message about the emergency and when it is expected to be repaired and operations returned to normal.

The Water Commissioners meet at 7:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Wednesday each month in the Town Office building. The meetings are open to the public, and anyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Gerard Desrochers  
Mark Dow  
Thomas Wallace  
Water Commissioners

**Desiree Mahurin**

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**From:** g\_desrochers@comcast.net  
**Date:** Sunday, February 11, 2007 3:13 PM  
**To:** hilltwncik@comcast.net; Mark Dow; Beverly Reese  
**Cc:** Desiree Mahurin  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Water running??!!

I went over to Glen Eaton's yesterday afternoon and there is certainly quite a noise that sounds like quite a leak to me. No water is coming to the surface and none is coming into his cellar. The ground around that end of the street is very sandy. Glen and his dad dug the cellar hole by hand and didn't hit a rock. He also said there is an underground stream that runs under his house.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Desiree Mahurin" <hilltwncik@comcast.net>  
This is more info on possible water leak on Mtn View.

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**From:** Beverly Reese [mailto:bevr@transformer-svc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2007 8:53 AM  
**To:** Desiree L Mahurin  
**Subject:** Water running??!!

Hi Des,  
I normally don't get home early enough to see anybody except you so I guess I'll mention this to you and maybe you can help bring it to someone's attention or let me know who I can contact.  
Glen Eaton had asked us if we could hear water running constantly. Once he mentioned it, Don and I checked it out, it's been going on for so long that we weren't even noticing the noise anymore, but when we open our cellar door we can definitely hear it. It's not coming in or anything but the town must be losing a lot of water somewhere, cause it literally has been months we've been hearing it.  
Would appreciate if you could let us know what to do and who to report it to, maybe Glen already has, Don hasn't seen him the last few days since he mentioned it.  
Thanks, have a superb day!  
Bev Reese, Operations Assistant  
TSI  
603-224-4006 X152

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