## MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 28, 2022 PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES (approved March 21, 2022)

A Public Hearing was conducted by the Merrimack Village District Board of Commissioners on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:08 p.m. at 2 Greens Pond Road, Merrimack, NH.

Chairman, Donald Provencher presided:

Members of the Board present: Wolfram von Schoen, Vice Chairman (electronic participation)

John Lyons, Personnel Liaison

Kenneth Ayers Paul McLaughlin

Members of the Board Absent:

Also in Attendance: Ron Miner, Superintendent

Jill Lavoie, Business Manager/Water Quality Support

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Chairman Provencher explained the purpose of the Public Hearing was to allow public input regarding:

Merrimack Village District acceptance of grant money from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services PFAS Remediation Grant Fund in the amount of \$3,369,375

Notice of the Public Hearing was posted on the Merrimack Village District website (<a href="www.MVDWATER.org">www.MVDWATER.org</a>), the Merrimack Town Hall, Public Library, and at the Merrimack Town Post Office.

Merrimack Village District acceptance of grant money from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services PFAS Remediation Grant Fund for Wells 2, 3, 7 and 8 in the amount of \$3,369,375

Business Manager J. Lavoie explained that MVD applied for PFAS Remediation Loan funding. MVD was planning to refinance at the same or better rate for a loan in the amount of \$9,219,024. The PFAS Remediation Loan Fund has offered a grant in the amount of \$3,369,375. The grant will need to be accepted prior to disbursement.

Chairman Provencher opened the floor for public comment.

No public comment was offered.

Chairman Provencher opened the floor for comments from the press.

No comment was offered.

The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:14 pm.

Submitted by Amanda McKenna, Recording Secretary