

# Town of Millbury Sewer Commission Meeting

HILLBURY, MASS.

# January 24, 2012

Present: Sewer Commissioners: Gary Nelson, Frank Gagliardi,

DPW Director Rob McNeil, Secretary: Cindy Allard, Absent Happy Erickson

The meeting called to order at 6:00 Pm

## Budget update:

Rob discusses preliminary sewer budget for fiscal 2013.

## **Upper Blackstone:**

Further discussion on 2013 budget.

# Capital Plan:

Sewer Department pipe camera is dead, very old unable to get parts to repair and unable to find anyone to work on the old one. Need a new one which is about \$30,000. Jamie conducting research and checking with the Town of Auburn about there's.

#### Personnel:

Issue with double time on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, need to address with union and change a few things. Needs further discussion!

Rob meet with all department leads. Spoke to Jamie regarding keeping up the I&I study

#### Alarms:

Many on going issues with ADT, looking into American Alarm which has an office is Auburn, Do not need separate accounts for each pumping station. With this new company we would only need one account which would be a cellular account for all locations. Need to look further into this issue.

## Abatements:

14 Elmwood St. Looked at previous information for the billing, bill was \$480.60, past bills were in between \$30 and \$50. Commissioners took an average of all usage and decided to approve an abatement for \$426.60 which would make his bill \$54.00, Frank motion to accept the abatement in the about of \$426.60 and Gary stepped down and 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor

82 South Main St, double billed one bill should be on hold abated in the amount \$208.26 Frank motion, Gary stepped down and  $2^{nd}$ . All in favor

# **Grafton St Pump Station status:**

No update on status of the pumping station.

## Other Business:

Rob spoke to Mr Lyons owner of the "Ice Box" he is aware of the sewer service and that he has not been billed. He also stated he will be more that happy to work with the sewer commissioners and staff to get on board with billing and betterments etc. Stated he will be dropping off water bills from the City of Worcester so calculations can be made. **Invoices:** signed

### Minutes:

Minutes from January 10, 2012 meeting accepted as written, motion by Frank, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary stepped down and 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

Commissioner Gagliardi advises he will not be in attendance for the February and March meeting due to his personal business. No pay for him for those two months and he will speak to Bob Spain regarding same.

## **Meeting Schedule:**

2/24/12, 3/13/12, 4/24/12

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Gary Nelson

Happy Erickson

Frank Gagliardi