

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK
14 JUN 25 AM 9:02
MILLBURY MASS

**Town of Millbury
Sewer Commission Meeting**

April 8, 2014

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM

Present: Members: Gary Nelson, Happy Erickson, Jeff Murawski
DPW Director Rob McNeil, Secretary Cindy Allard

Operations:

- Elm Court Pump Stations – National Grid easement, still need input from National Grid and work out details before final design.
- 147 N. Main St. (sewer easement) - still waiting for Town's Attorney.
- Sutton Flow Data: Rob had brief discussion on the monthly flow data and yearly updated flow chart (see attached).

Budget: No changes – but noted that the 146 project is a warrant article, and not a capital expense.

Invoices: Signed.

Casa Verde: After engineering review, it was concluded that the only station upgrade necessary for the station to handle the proposed flows would be for the pumps' impellers the cost would be about \$7,500.00, with the developer paying for the upgrades.

Autumn Gates: Need to send letter to Gallo about I&I fees; informing that I&I fee cost will be triggered by the occupancy permit.

Sewer Rate Study: Chris Woodcock into meeting at 5:30 PM along with Town Manager Bob Spain to discuss the pros and cons of a Sewer Rate study. Discussions included low income rate, elderly rate, and using winter months to calculate the year because the usage is usually the same for the winter and higher in the summer. Other ideas would be a 6 month bill instead of 3 months. Mr. Spain was not in favor of the proposed suggestions, and indicated he will not endorse/support those changes. Discussions also included getting rid of outside deduct forms and well usage forms. Chris would like to look at the Aquarion information and "raw" sewerage along with deduct meters and all whitewater. Chris stated if the Sewer Department can put together some information for him he will look at the numbers.

Drainlayer: Mr. Ed Salvidio into meeting at 6:00 PM first to discuss him being in our sewer manholes on Upton St. without proper licensing from the Town; and also to discuss the possibility of getting approval to renew his drainlayers license. The

Commission discussed it and advised him if he gets 2 letters of reference and a renewal application and the Commission will discuss drainlayer license further. Mr. Salvidio left the meeting at 6:05 PM.

Sewer Betterments: Commitment #38 for \$142,500 with 27 betterments. Motion by Happy to except betterments, 2nd by Jeff, all in favor.

Sewer Connection:

- 10 Harris Ave. Mid-State for sewer connection. Jeff motion to accept, Happy 2nd, all in favor.
- 23 Upton St. Work not complete and not inspected at this time.
- 47 Dorothy Rd. Smoke test tomorrow. Need to check for additional sewer hookup to back residence.


Abatements:

- 8 Rollie Shepard abatement request for \$80.55. Motion by Happy to approve abatement, Jeff 2nd all in favor.
- 15 Elmwood Ave. abatement request for \$1,020.30, water leak per Aquarion. Motion by Happy to approve abatement, Jeff 2nd, all in favor.
- 26 Woodland St. Stearns, received an approved abatement from last meeting \$100.00. Claimed that he filled out abatement form wrong, and is requesting a further abatement of \$140.10. Commissioners discussed; Happy motion to deny, 2nd by Jeff, all in favor.
- 14 Washington St. Pool deduction for \$152.50. Jeff motion to accept abatement \$152.50, Happy 2nd, all in favor.

Regular meeting: 4/22/14.

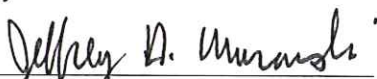
Rules and Regulation Meeting: 4/28/14, at 5:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:01 PM.



Gary Nelson

Happy Erickson



Jeff Murawski