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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016
NEWTOWN MUNICIPAL CENTER, NEWTOWN, CT
FAIRFIELD HILLS WATER SYSTEM RATE INCREASE

PRESENT: George Ferguson, Dan Wiedemann, Chris Eide, Neil Chaudhary, Judit DeStefano, Ryan Knapp, Paul Lundquist, Mary Ann Jacob, Dan Amaral, Tony Filiato, Phil Carroll, and Dan Honan.

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Pat Llodra, Director of Finance Bob Tait, Public Works Director Fred Hurley, Economic Development Coordinator Betsy Paynter, Grants Coordinator Christal Prezler, 14 Public, 2 Press.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Jacob called the hearing to order at 8:15PM

The council held the public hearing for the purpose of public comments on the proposed rate increase for the Fairfield Hills Water System.

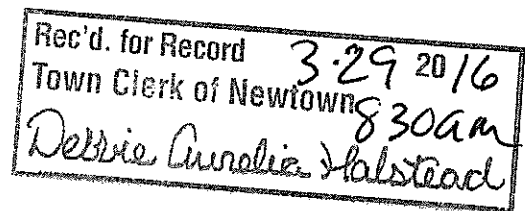
PUBLIC COMMENT: Jay Mattegat, 1 Sealand Drive, and Linda Manganaro, 160 Brushy Hill Road, representing Nunnawauk Meadows. Nunnawauk Meadows has 134 units with 150 elderly and disabled residents. Ms. Manganaro explained the average annual income of the residents is \$16,000, and many are receiving rental subsidies from the federal government. The proposed water rate increase would be about \$3,200 a year. This will significantly affect their budget as their income is derived only from the residents rent. She is asking for consideration of a smaller rate increase. Mr. Mattegat echoed Ms. Manganaro's comments.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further comments, the hearing was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carey Schierloh
Recording Secretary

Attachments: Documents on the water rate increase.



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