# WAYLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RATE HEARING

# WAYLAND TOWN BUILDING

February 8, 2011 7:30 PM

**Meeting Minutes** 

**Approved March 8, 2011** 

Present: Jonathan I. Mishara, chair, Christopher I. Brown, Thomas J. Abdella, and Michael B. Wegerbauer, DPW Board; Donald Ouellette, Director; Mark D Abrahams and Mathew Abrahams of the Abrahams Group

J. Mishara opened the meeting and welcomed residents at 7:35 P.M.

## **Rate Hearing**

Joel Goodmonson, former Board of Water Commissioners explained the process used by the former Board of Water Commissioners for establishing water rates and fees.

Presentation by Mark D Abrahams of The Abrahams Group on possible rate structures.

Attachements included.

### **Public Comment**

Questions and suggestions of residents including a presentation by Michael Lowery.

Attachments included.

Closed public hearing at 9:30 P.M.

### **Board Discussion**

Mark Abrahams introduced Matthew Abrahams his assistant.

Board discussion included:

The 4 options presented by The Abraham Group and possible changes Capital improvement fee Service Fee Minimum users Possibility of loss of revenue from high users going off the system Averaging of multi users sharing meters

Next Meeting February 28, 2011, traffic calming. Next Public Hearing for Water Rates March 8, 2011

J. Mishara made a motion to adjourn at 10:28 P.M. Second: T. Abdella. Passed, unanimous in favor.