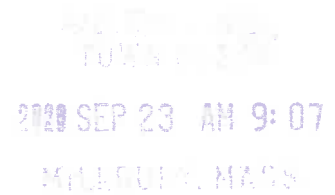


**Town of Millbury
Minutes of
Sewer Commission Meeting
September 8, 2020**



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Attendees: Gary Nelson, Lisa Allain, Happy Erickson, Keith Caruso-DPW Director.
Zoom attendee Christopher Biondi – 10 Juniper Drive.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gary Nelson called to order the meeting at 4:39 pm.

ITEM TWO

Sign Warrant for FY 2021 Sewer Billing amount of Warrant is for \$1,350,373.09. Happy Erickson made the motion to accept the warrant as written, Lisa Allain seconded the motion all were in favor. Warrant was signed by all members.

ITEM THREE - INVOICES:

All invoices were signed

ITEM FOUR – MINUTES:

July 14, 2020 – Lisa Allain made the motion to accept the minutes as written, Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all in favor. Minutes were signed.

July 28, 2020 – Happy Erickson made the motion to accept the minutes as written, Lisa Allain seconded the motion all in favor. Minutes were signed.

August 25, 2020 - Happy Erickson made the motion to accept the minutes as written, Lisa Allain seconded the motion all in favor. Minutes were signed.

ITEM FIVE – OPERATIONS:

Chairman Nelson asked Keith Caruso if there is anything to report he said it is all quiet right now

ITEM SIX – ABATEMENT REQUEST:

No abatements at this time

ITEM SEVEN– BETTERMENTS:

None at this time.

ITEM EIGHT– SEWER EXTENSIONS/CONNECTIONS:

Nothing at this time

ITEM NINE: ADDITIONAL TOPICS:

Discuss and possible vote to discontinue Meter Deduction Program continued from August 25, 2020 meeting.

Chairman Nelson asked everyone if they had a chance to think about the meter deduction program. Lisa Allain stated that she would like to get rid of the program but would like to possibly offer a lump sum to the residents that have the meters. Happy Erickson would also like to see what council thinks about getting rid of the program if this is something that the board can do. Chairman Nelson stated that they will discuss this further and will be tabled until all information is looked at.

The board received a call from a resident about the multi family dwelling letters that went out and the resident stated that if there was no one living in the other side of the two-family residence then is there anything that a resident can do to prove it is vacant. Chairman Nelson stated that he would like a letter from the homeowner stating no one is living in the apartment. Lisa Allain had a problem with the letter stating that anyone can say that they don't have tenants just so they don't have to pay the increase.

Chairman Nelson stated that he went down to the Elm Court Pump station and they have all the heavy equipment there and are going to be either starting this week or next.

Chairman Nelson also spoke on the Clearview Project and he said he has not heard a word from the company, but he did talk with Frank O and he stated that the meters that were put in were useless because it was a dry season.

ITEM TEN – FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular scheduled meetings will be held on September 22, 2020 and October 13, 2020. Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted and/or cancelled. Time change of the meetings will be 4:30 pm unless otherwise posted.

ITEM ELEVEN – ADJOURNMENT

At 5:06 p.m. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to adjourn, Happy Erickson made the motion to adjourn and Lisa Allain seconded the motion all were in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Happy Erickson; yes, Lisa Allain; yes, Gary Nelson; yes.

(More information about this meeting can be found on the VOD Millbury Public Access channel)


Respectfully submitted,
Christine Billington
Clerk-Sewer Department



Gary Nelson



Happy Erickson



Lisa Allain