

**Town of Millbury
Minutes of
Sewer Commission Meeting
May 10, 2022**

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Attendees: Gary Nelson, Lisa Allain, and Happy Erickson

ITEM ONE-CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gary Nelson called to order the meeting at 4:30 pm.

ITEM TWO - MINUTES:

Minutes of April 12, 2022 were approved and signed by all. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to approve and Happy Erickson made the motion to approve the minutes as written and was seconded by Lisa Allain. Vote to approve: Unanimous.

ITEM THREE- INVOICES:

No invoices at this time

ITEM FOUR – OPERATIONS:

Chairman Nelson asked Keith Caruso if he had anything, Keith stated that the Elm Court Pump Station still has the rental generator there and they are working on getting the correct generator in and they still have a punch list of things that need to be completed. Ray Willis is on vacation until May 17, 2022 and when he returns Keith will reach out to him to find out what is going on.

ITEM FIVE – ABATEMENT REQUEST: Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to approve the 15 abatements as listed, Lisa Allain made the motion to approve, Happy Erickson seconded the motion. Vote to approve: Unanimous. The abatements granted are as follows:

Bala Mullur– 1 Jonathan Ave – Was billed for 51,000 thousand gallons and should have been billed for 11,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion - Happy Erickson made the motion and Lisa Allain seconded the motion, all were in favor of abatement.

Bill: \$658.41 Abatement Request: \$516.40 Abated to: \$142.01

Nancy West– 55 MacArthur Dr – Was billed for 26,000 thousand gallons and should have been billed for 13,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion – Happy Erickson made the motion and Lisa Allain seconded the motion, all were in favor of abatement.

Bill: \$336.66 Abatement Request: \$167.86 Abated to: \$167.83

ABATEMENTS CONTINUED:

Gary Remillard – 5 Harris Ave – Homeowner stated that they did not live in the home from December 31, 2021 – April 1, 2022.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion – Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of abatement.

Bill: \$167.83 Abatement Request: \$167.83 Abated to: \$0

Stephen Ashley – 10 Jackie Drive – Homeowner stated that he had to replace pool liner. Looking for 13,000-thousand-gallon reduction.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion – Happy Erickson made the motion and Lisa Allain seconded the motion, all were in favor of abatement.

Bill: \$735.87 Abatement Request: \$167.83 Abated to: \$568.04

William E. Johnson – 3 Pinehurst Circle – Homeowner stated that his meter was not working and is looking for a 44,000 thousand gallon meter reduction.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to approve but did not receive any motions. Then Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to DENY and Lisa Allain made the motion to DENY and Happy Erickson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Chairman Nelson stated that when we contact Mr. Johnson to tell him he can come to the next meeting to discuss this matter.

Bill: \$710.05 Abatement Request: \$568.04 Abated to: \$142.01

ITEM SIX– BETTERMENTS:

Nothing at this time.

ITEM SEVEN -NEW DRAIN LAYERS LICENSE(S): The following drainlayers presented packets for license renewals. After all paperwork was reviewed Happy Erickson made a motion to approve the applications presented, Lisa Allain seconded the motion. Vote: unanimous

Walter Eriksen – Applewood Construction – 92 Middlesex Rd, Tyngsboro, MA

Mark Santora – Juniors LLC – 123 Old Worcester Rd, N. Grafton, MA

Ken Perro – Longwood Development – 301 South West Cutoff, Worcester, MA

ITEM EIGHT– ADDITIONAL TOPICS:

Chairman Nelson updated the board on the Upper Blackstone plant on how massive it is and he would like the sewer employees to take a tour.

The Chairman also spoke about the projects in town that are moving right along. Chairman Nelson stated that he will not be at the June 14, 2022 meeting and that we will need to discuss the summer schedule at the next meeting.

ITEM NINE – FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular scheduled meetings will be held on May 24, 2022 and June 14, 2022. Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted and/or cancelled.


ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 p.m. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to adjourn, Lisa Allain made the motion, Happy Erickson seconded the motion to adjourn all were in favor.

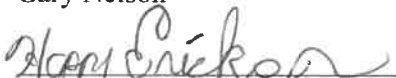
Roll Call Vote: Lisa Allain; yes, Happy Erickson; yes, Gary Nelson; yes.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Billington
Sewer Clerk



Gary Nelson



Happy Erickson

Lisa Allain