

**Town of Millbury
Minutes of
Sewer Commission Meeting
April 11, 2023**

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Attendees: Gary Nelson, Happy Erickson, Lisa Allain, Keith Caruso, David Perkins, secretary Michelle Nordstrom

ITEM ONE-CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gary Nelson called to order the meeting at 4:35 pm.

ITEM TWO – MINUTES:

Minutes for the March 28, 2023 meeting were approved and signed as written by all. Gary Nelson asked for a motion to approve and Happy Erickson made the motion to approve and Lisa Allain 2nd that motion.

Vote to approve: Unanimous

ITEM THREE – DRAINLAYERS RENEWALS:

The following companies submitted renewal packages for Drainlayer licenses for FY2023-

Berthiaume Contracting: Gary Nelson asked for a motion to approve, Lisa Allain made the motion to approve and Happy Erickson 2nd that motion.

Eastland Partners: Gary Nelson asked for a motion to approve, Happy Erickson made the motion to approve and Lisa Allain 2nd that motion. Vote to approve: Unanimous

ITEM FOUR - ABATEMENTS:

The following abatements were presented for approval:

12 Alpine Street in the amount of \$133.04

Gary Nelson asked for a motion to approve, Lisa Allain made the motion to approve and Happy Erickson 2nd that motion.

Vote to approve: Unanimous

ITEM FIVE – SEWER CONNECTION PERMITS:

The following sewer connection permits were presented for approval:

17 Shirley Avenue (Valente Backhoe Services, LLC) Gary Nelson asked for a motion to approve, Lisa Allain made the motion to approve and Happy Erickson 2nd that motion.

182 Main Street – (David Perkins) Gary Nelson asked for a motion to approve, Happy Erickson made the motion to approve and Lisa Allain 2nd that motion. Vote to approve was Unanimous with it being known that the Sewer Commissioners put the Developer on notice that there most likely will be an odor problem and any potential buyers should be informed up front.

ITEM SIX– ADDITIONAL TOPICS:

Gary Nelson stated that Frank Occhipinti from Wesson & Sampson was going to forward over an email to Gary and Michelle showing what projects are opened and closed. Once we get that report from Frank, Michelle will forward a copy over to Lisa Allain, Happy Erickson, Keith Caruso and Mark Hollis to review at next meeting

Gary Stated “As you know we got an Article on the warrant town meeting”. The article is asking to appropriate 2.5 Million Dollars to upgrade the Warren Street Pump Station. Contract with Onsite for their engineering part of the project Total for the amount of their work is \$29,300.00. Gary Nelson is asking for a motion to sign off on this contract. Lisa Allain made the motion to approve and Happy Erickson 2nd that motion. Vote to approve: Unanimous

Elm Court Pump Station. Keith signed off on a change order for that pump station and once that change order is complete Gary Nelson believes the project should be closed out. Keith stated, “yes, also we will close out under budget. Original

amount was \$908,000. When we close out it will be under \$900,000." Gary stated "close to \$300,000 good to that pump station. "Good News".

Gary stated "At the last project meeting Wesson & Sampson are going to give us letters to put on our letterheads". These letters are going to be sent to homeowners in the N. Main Street and Clearview area. We are going to have a representative from Wesson & Sampson visit each house and do an inspection on each house, sending those out shortly to the homeowners.

ITEM SEVEN – UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

Next meeting is May 9, 2023 at 4:30.

ITEM EIGHT– ADJOURNMENT:

April 11, 2023 at 5:07 pm

Gary Nelson asks for motion to adjourn, Happy Erickson makes a motion to adjourn, and Lisa Allain 2nd the motion to adjourn.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Nordstrom


Gary Nelson


Happy Erickson


Lisa Allain