

Town of Millbury
Minutes of
Sewer Commission Meeting
May 28, 2019

TOWN CLERK
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MILLBURY, MASS.

CALL TO ORDER

Gary Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Gary Nelson, Lisa Allain, Keith Caruso - DPW Foreman, Frank Stachura - Sewer Plant Operator, and Christine Billington Clerk.

Happy Erickson absent

ITEM TWO – INVOICES

Miscellaneous invoices reviewed, approved and signed by Sewer Commission.

ITEM THREE – MINUTES

Minutes from April 23, 2019 were approved with all in favor.

ITEM FOUR – PUBLIC ATTENDEES:

Nothing at this time

ITEM FIVE - OPERATIONS:

Frank Stachura informed the Board about the list of repairs that need to be completed at various pump stations and Chairman Nelson asked Frank to get a list to Christine on what needs to be done at each pump station and the approximate cost of repairs.

ITEM SIX – ABATEMENT REQUESTS:

13 Autumn Gate Cir – Adam Marshall – Lisa made the motion to approve and Gary seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

20 Autumn Gate Cir– Gary Gay – Lisa made the motion to approve and Gary seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

8 Bill Graham Lane – Lee Daher – Lisa made the motion to approve and Gary seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

17 Rayburn Drive – Tammy Nigosian – Gary made the motion to approve and Lisa seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

36 Rayburn Drive – Kim Reumann – Lisa made the motion to approve and Gary seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

55 W. Main Street – Gloria Wales – Gary made the motion to approve and Lisa seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

8 Woodridge Road – Chris Smith – Lisa made the motion to approve Gary seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

ITEM SEVEN – BETTERMENTS:

Nothing at this time

ITEM EIGHT – SEWER EXTENSIONS/CONNECTIONS:

31 Juniper Drive – Mid State Sewerage – Susan Barry – Lisa made motion to approve Gary seconded all in favor
239 Riverlin Street – Mid State Sewerage – Peter Stratford – Lisa made motion to approve Gary seconded all in favor
232 W. Main Street – Mid State Sewerage – Yvette Fresolo – Lisa made motion to approve Gary seconded all in favor

ITEM NINE – FUTURE MEETING DATE

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for June 11, 2019 and June 25, 2019. Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted and/or cancelled.

ITEM TEN – ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Chairman Nelson and Keith Caruso meet with Andrew Vanni of Finance Department and talked about the budget.

Discussion about the Elm Court pump station and that National Grid is the one holding up the project, it was suggested by Lisa Allain to get the town's Attorney involved in this ongoing issue with them to try and get this project going ahead.

There was also talk about the sewer bills and going quarterly, which there will need to be a meeting with Chairman Nelson, Denise Marlborough Treasurer, Andrew Vanni Finance Director and the girls from the office on how this will work.

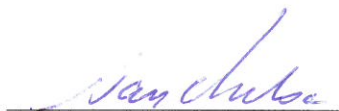
The Board will also look into the \$5,000.00 betterment fee, right now it goes out about once a year, and the board is looking at other towns and seeing how they collect the \$5,000.00 fee.

Selectmen Kate McKenna came into the office to explain to the board about the charge backs to the accounts for solar. The Finance Department pays the bills then charges the accounts for the chargebacks that were issued, even though there is no solar at the pump stations.

ITEM ELEVEN – ADJOURNMENT

At 6:06 p.m. Lisa Allain made the motion to adjourn the meeting all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Billington
Clerk-Sewer Department



Gary Nelson



Happy Erickson

Lisa Allain