

**Town of Millbury  
Minutes of  
Sewer Commission Meeting  
November 23, 2021**

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Attendees: Gary Nelson, Lisa Allain, Happy Erickson, Keith Caruso-DPW Director.  
Gina Dresser – 2 Juniper Drive resident

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**ITEM TWO - INVOICES:**

No invoices to sign at this time

**ITEM THREE – MINUTES:**

Minutes of November 9, 2021 were approved and signed by all. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to approve and Happy Erickson made the motion and was seconded by Chairman Nelson all in favor.

**ITEM FOUR – OPERATIONS:**

**ITEM FIVE – ABATEMENT REQUEST:**

Gina Dresser – 2 Juniper Drive attended the sewer meeting she spoke about the bill she received for \$1,100.00 and stated that she never received the meter deduction forms.

Sewer clerk spoke about the process once a meter form has not been turned in for two years.

Bill Amount: \$464.13 Abatement Amount: \$451.85 Abated to: \$12.28

Denise Marlborough came into the meeting to discuss what the board can abate and what they cannot abate. Chairman Nelson asked Denise if the current bill she has can be abated. Denise asked why the bill was being abated and Chairman Nelson stated it is because she did not receive a meter deduction form. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate, Happy Erickson made the motion and Lisa Allain seconded the motion all were in favor of the abatement.

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

**ITEM SIX– BETTERMENTS:**

None at this time.

**ITEM SEVEN– SEWER EXTENSIONS/CONNECTIONS:**

Nothing at this time

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Nothing at this time

**New Drain Layers License**

Nothing at this time

**ITEM EIGHT: ADDITIONAL TOPICS:**

Clerk showed the board a notice that will be sent out with the bills in January.

Meter Deduction forms were mailed out November 22, 2021 and will be due back December 17, 2021.

Chairman Nelson asked Keith about 126 Grafton Street. Keith stated that this portion of land was sold and subdivided the lot. There is no sewer on the lot itself. Keith will have a meeting with the new owners next week to discuss this project.

Chairman Nelson spoke about thing going on in town. About possible sewer going up 146. Chairman Nelson asked Keith about 14 School Street asking if it was the town's problem or the homeowner's problem. Keith stated it was the homeowner's problem. Keith stated that they called the office and was supposed to pull a permit.

Chairman Nelson spoke about a chalking pump at the main pump station to save wear and tear on the main pump station. There are grants to apply for that will be either 3 or 5 years. It will cost us \$36,000 out of pocket for the town's portion.

West Main Street sewer connection will cost about \$40,000.00. Which Chairman did not see a problem with but waiting for more information from the owners.

The violation letter that went out for McGrath Road was up on November 18, 2021 and did not hear back from them. Town Manager will speak with Town Counsel to see what the next process will be.

Chairman Nelson spoke about Rice Road, Singletary Arms and Canal Street. Clearview is still working on their project.

**ITEM NINE – FUTURE MEETING DATE**

The next regular scheduled meetings will be held on December 14, 2021 and December 28, 2021. Meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted and/or cancelled.

Board voted to cancel the meeting of December 28, 2021.

**ITEM TEN – ADJOURNMENT**

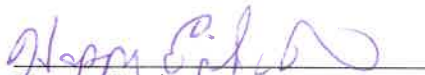
At 5:10 p.m. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to adjourn, Happy Erickson made the motion to adjourn all were in favor.

Roll Call Vote: 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  
Clerk-Sewer Department

  
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Gary Nelson

  
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Happy Erickson

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Lisa Allain