

Town of Millbury
Minutes of
Sewer Commission Meeting
March 22, 2022

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Attendees: Gary Nelson, Lisa Allain, Happy Erickson, Keith Caruso-DPW Director

ITEM ONE-CALL TO ORDER:

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

ITEM TWO - MINUTES:

Minutes of March 8, 2022 were approved and signed by all. Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to approve and Happy Erickson made the motion and was seconded by Lisa Allain. Vote to approve: Unanimous.

ITEM THREE- INVOICES:

Upper Blackstone Clean Water Bill 4th Quarter \$298,386.00 was approved by all and signed.

ITEM FOUR – OPERATIONS:

Chairman Nelson asked Keith if he had anything going on – Keith stated he the new pump for Elm Court pump station should be installed by March 31, 2022 there are still a few items that need to be completed at the pump station.

ITEM FIVE – ABATEMENT REQUEST:

Karen Kazmierczak – 10 Bill Graham Ln – Used outside water and did not turn in meter deduction form. Looking for any type of help from the board.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion for a 1 Time Grace - Happy Erickson made the motion and Lisa Allain seconded the motion, all were in favor of abatement.

Bill: \$2,302.98 Abatement Request: \$1,549.63 Abated to: \$753.35

William Bellerose – 24 Autumn Gate Cir – Was billed for 53,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 12,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 41,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$684.23 Abatement Request: \$529.31 Abated to: \$154.92

Abdullah Mjdi – 9 Braney Rd – Was billed for 42,000-thousand-gallon should have been billed for 18,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 42,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$542.22 Abatement Request: \$308.94 Abated to: \$232.38

ABATEMENTS CONTINUED:

Kenneth Higginbottom – 21 Braney Rd – Was billed for 29,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 15,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 29,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$374.39 Abatement Request: \$180.74 Abated to: \$193.65

Tom Gerolomo – 4 Jonathan Ave – Was billed for 24,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 13,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 24,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$309.84 Abatement Request: \$142.01 Abated to: \$167.83

Ibrahim Badr – 7 Jonathan Ave – Was billed for 23,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 12,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 24,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$296.83 Abatement Request: \$141.91 Abated to: \$154.92

Denise Shapiro – 6 Lexington Rd – Was billed for 8,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 4,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 8,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$103.29 Abatement Request: \$51.64 Abated to: \$51.64

Dolores Zelenek – 49 Lexington Rd – Was billed for 17,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 10,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 17,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$219.47 Abatement Request: \$90.37 Abated to: \$129.10

John Vazquez – 57 Lexington Rd – Was billed for 20,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 10,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 20,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$258.20 Abatement Request: \$129.10 Abated to: \$129.10

ABATEMENT CONTINUED

Jim Clifford – 92 S. Main St – Was billed for 4,000 thousand gallons should have been billed for 3,000 thousand gallons.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 4,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$51.64 Abatement Request: \$12.91 Abated to: \$38.73

John Bergeron – 12 Elmwood St – Was billed for minimum usage charge of \$51.64 should have been billed for \$25.82.

Chairman Nelson asked for a motion to abate 2,000 thousand gallons. Lisa Allain made the motion and Happy Erickson seconded the motion, all were in favor of the abatement.

Bill: \$51.64 Abatement Request: \$25.82 Abated to: \$25.82

ITEM SIX– BETTERMENTS:

Nothing at this time.

ITEM SEVEN– SEWER EXTENSIONS/CONNECTIONS:

Nothing at this time.

ITEM EIGHT -NEW DRAIN LAYERS LICENSE(S):

Jeffrey Hawley – 150 Broad St Jefferson, MA

Secretary told board that not all the paperwork was in for this license. Chairman Nelson asked to hold approval until all paperwork was received.

ITEM NINE: ADDITIONAL TOPICS:

Cancel meeting for April 29, 2022

Flat fee needs to be discussed at next meeting.

ITEM TEN – FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular scheduled meetings will be held on April 12, 2022. Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted and/or cancelled.

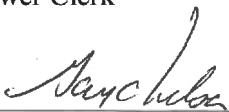
ADJOURNMENT

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

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

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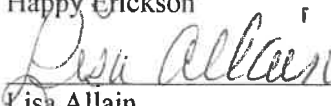
Respectfully submitted,
Christine Billington
Sewer Clerk



Gary Nelson



Happy Erickson



Lisa Allain