

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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Minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission meeting 10/26/2020

Meeting held at Council On Aging, East Freetown, MA

9:00AM

Meeting called to order by Bob Parker

Members present:

Bob Parker; Paul Sadeck; Lee Baumgartner

Staff present:

Steven Chandler; Keven Desmarais

Abatements

Lee Baumgartner

o After discussion, and based on average usage over time, Paul Sadeck makes motion to abate 3.5 units of water billed. Bob Parker 2nd. Lee Baumgartner abstained. Motion carried.

• Sharon Loranger

o After discussion, system data collection information, and the customer shutting off service as of March 20th due to Covid-19 lockdown, Paul Sadeck makes a motion not to allow abatement. Lee Baumgartner 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

• Fire Stations

o Paul Sadeck makes a motion to accept abatements. Lee Baumgartner 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

• Bethany Reynolds

 After discussion of three over-estimated bills in 2018 and actual usage data information, Paul Sadeck makes a motion to rebate over charges for water on three bills in 2018. Lee Baumgartner 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes

- Minutes from February 19, 2020
- Minutes from July 23, 2020
- Minutes from July 28, 2020
- Minutes from August 7, 2020
 - o Paul Sadeck makes a motion to approve minutes. Lee Baumgartner 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

Water Rates

• Paul spoke with Environmental Partners representative about last proposal and they are working on updating their figures. A meeting will be set up when they updates have been completed.

Paul Sadeck motion to adjourn at 9:45AM. Lee Baumgartner 2nd. All in favor per roll call. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Chandler

Senior Clerk

Freetown Water & Sewer Commission