

MINUTES OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

June 6, 2019

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present:

Commissioner Padlo, Chairman
Commissioner Dunn
Commissioner Dumas

Absent:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu

Staff Present:

Sean Hennessey, WPC Manager
Raymond Rogozinski, P.E. Director of Public Works

Public Present:

Ann Munger Chrystal
Jacqueline Olson
John Carrol

Call to Order. Meeting called to order by Commissioner Padlo at 5:19 p.m. June 6, 2019, in the Public Works Conference Room, Ground Floor of City Hall, 111 North Main Street.

5B.2 Senior Citizen Tax Exemption-

MOTION No Motion taken:

WPC Manager Hennessey stated the City of Bristol does not have a senior citizen discount regarding sewer usage fees. WPC Manager Hennessey provided literature to Ms. Munger Chrystal regarding sewer assessment relief as well as senior citizen tax relief from the State of Connecticut under General State Statutes.

5B.1 Ann Munger Chrystal, 71 Eugene Ave. Sewer Rate Adjustment Request-

MOTION by Commissioner Dunn to:

Continue to analyze volume discounting on sewer only accounts based on usage for the benefit of the citizens of Bristol. Motioned seconded.

VOTE: The motioned carried 2-0.

The sewer committee will continue to investigate guidelines for the establishment of standard quarterly consumption basis for unmetered services (well supply). Current basis for sewer use billing for an unmetered service is the City average of metered services or 1,850 cubic feet. The sewer committee will also look to other municipalities who may have established a senior citizen discount for the collection of sewer user fees.

5B.4 Mr. Carroll, 19 Porter Court, Sewer Adjustment Requested-

MOTION by Commissioner Dunn to:

Sewer Adjustment denied as citizen is already paying minimum quarterly consumption; which is 400 cubic feet. Motioned seconded.

VOTE: The motioned carried 2-0.

5B.3 Creekside Mobile Community Sewer Adjustment Request-

MOTION by Commissioner Dumas to:

Evaluate water consumption for the next quarterly meter read occurring in June to ascertain a representative consumption history. No adjustment granted for the winter quarter usage at this time. Motioned seconded.

VOTE: The motioned carried 2-0

The owners of the Creekside Mobile Home Community have limited sewer usage history as the new owner took over the property in December 2018. Creekside Mobile Home provided a letter as well as associated costs to repair their internal collection system; a Consumption History Report was generated back to the late 1990's. Usage appears to be close to the current owners consumption of 62,941 cubic feet.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Padlo.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean Hennessy
Public Works WPC Manager