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WATER & SEWER MINUTES

The Brighton water & Sewer board held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the town hall at 49 Mill St. Ext., Island Pond, Vt. on May 19, 2015.

Present:

Commissioner's.....Butch Barney, Lucy Stevens
Operations Manager.....Marty Frizzell
Guests.....Scott Shepardson, Joe Arborio

Butch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes were read and approved. Lucy made a motion to accept minutes as read and Butch seconded the motion.

Under public comment Scott Shepardson discussed three areas of concern with the church group. The water froze at the Yellow Deli and they wanted to know if they could receive recompense. The board refused on the grounds they were offered water service and refused.

Secondly, the Rabida building has had the water shutoff for some time. Why were they still paying a debt service? Marty explained the procedure and purpose of the debt service.

Thirdly, the Maples was addressed as being only one unit because everyone lived together, then why were they paying for four units? The board will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Bob Dexter asked Lucy to bring up at the meeting the possibility of reducing his water and sewer bill. The board was unable to make a decision and will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Sharon Henault was invited to the meeting but didn't make it to discuss her delinquent water and sewer debt. The board is willing to give her credit for

a water leak, but the balance needs to be paid within a year while also keeping up with the current quarterly bill. Joe Arborio was there on behalf of Sharon as the health officer. He will look into the problem further and try to help resolve it.

Butch will draft a letter to Sharon informing her of the board's decision on her delinquent water bill.

Lucy brought an updated budget report so the board could see how they stand after the winter freeze-ups. The budget wasn't hit as hard as the board thought it might have been.

The board discussed the painting of the reservoirs being put out to bid. Marty stated this could be put off for another year, due to the insulating of water lines being a priority. Will discuss this more at the next meeting.

Butch reported to the board there were three shutoffs due to lack of payment and also a number of agreements made.

Marty mentioned the telephone pole on Meadow street near the pump station that is leaning. He will get hold of the electric company.
Gordon Lefebvre's water was restored, being the last of the freeze ups.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Secretary Jocelyne Barney