

# **TOWN OF BRIGHTON**

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## **WATER & SEWER MINUTES**

**October 20, 2015**

**The Brighton Water and 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.**

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Present: Commissioner's Butch Barney (chair), Ralph Wilkins, Lucy Stevens and operations manager Marty Frizzell.

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

Minutes of September 15 were read with some corrections. It was noted that the words "on delinquent account" be added to paragraph #7. Lucy Stevens made a motion to accept corrected minutes and Ralph Wilkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No public comments.

There was an update to the agenda. Guy Daniels wants to know if the Yellow Deli and Hobo's can get a reduced water bill since they are not in use. The water board stated they must comply with their policy "The request must be in writing and after one year they will be billed for only the debt service of \$39 per unit". The commissioner's did agree to

charge only one unit for each restaurant because they are not operating the restaurants. This will be a reduction from 7 units to 5 units until the restaurants are back in operation at which time it will return to 7 units.

The commissioner's and Marty Frizzell will decide on the memo about flushing things down the toilet at the next meeting. The memo will appear on the next water and sewer bill.

Marty updated the commission on the Dale Street project. The total cost was around \$14,500 to \$15,000.

Marty stated the St James Parish Hall had a very high water usage. He believes it may be a faulty water meter. He will recheck the meter and check with Marcel Gervais on a recent plumbing repair before the commissioner's make a decision on a bill adjustment at the next meeting.

Marty has requested prices for a new Greedmill mixer but has not received a quote back yet.

The annual Green Mountain show is the first Thursday in November. If interested in going, let Marty know.

Ralph asked about undercoating the trucks. Marty stated they were done last year. Marty also stated they probably wouldn't be flushing the water hydrants this year.

The commissioner's reviewed the third quarter budget. Marty will check with the Town Clerk about the new water connection fee and the payment line items.

Minutes taken by Lucy Stevens

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Secretary: Jocelyne Barney