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WATER & SEWER MINUTES

April 19, 2016

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.

Present at the meeting were commissioner's: Butch Barney(chair), Ralph Wilkins, Lucy Stevens operations manager: Marty Frizzell secretary: Jocelyne Barney
Guest: Betty Castrogiovanni and Mary Jane

Butch opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes of April 19, 2016 were read. Ralph made a motion to accept minutes as read and Lucy seconded the motion. All in favor.

There was an update on the agenda by Marty Frizzell on the search grant and the importance of it and need to discuss this with the select board.

Guest Betty Castrogiovanni came to the meeting to discuss her delinquent water and sewer bill. She said she was unable to currently continue paying the monthly installment she was making at this time, due to hardship. Could she get it reduced? The board agreed they would accept \$350 a month for the next four months at which time they will review her case again. Betty agreed.

Lucy and Marty went to the select board as a courtesy on the rate change coming up and if they had any input. They were okay with it.

The board discussed setting the new rates on water and sewer. It will be as follows.

- 1) Sewer.....\$108 per quarter
- 2) Water..... \$61 per quarter
- 3) Debt..... \$39 per quarter

This results in total water and sewer coming to \$208 a quarter, or an increase of \$31 a quarter.

Ralph asked if there should be a reduction on commercial users with multiple units. This will be discussed at next meeting.

Marty discussed the sludge removal and the need to act on this soon. Will discuss more on this at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Secretary: Jocelyne Barney