



Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners
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Foxboro Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners
Open Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2022

Members in Attendance: Mike Stanton, Chairman; Richard Pacella Vice Chairman and Robert Garber, Secretary
Others in Attendance: Chris Gallagher, DPW Director, Robert Worthley, Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Stanton.

7:05 p.m. - Discussion and Vote on Water, Reuse Water and Sewer Rate Increases

Bob Garber made a motion to open the public hearing, it was seconded by Rich Pacella.
Motion passed 3-0.

Rich Pacella made a motion to waive reading of the advertisement, it was seconded by Bob Garber.
Motion passed 3-0.

Mike Stanton – We as a town and department made it through covid. We have been working for several years to get to budget levels to a point where we can not only fund the day to day operations plus get \$1 million of capital improvements in our rate structure.

Bob Garber made a motion to raise water by 6%, second by Rich Pacella.
Motion passed 3-0

Bob Garber made a motion to increase the reuse water rate back to 100% of the domestic water rate.
Seconded by Rich Pacella.

Discussion – Mike Stanton stated that the department is losing money on bond deficit for the reuse tank asset management and needs to increase the rate to cover that cost.

Motion passed 3-0.

Bob Garber made a motion to raise the sewer rate by 4%, second by Rich Pacella.

Discussion – There are future plans for some connections, dependent on private developers and projects.

Motion passed 3-0.

Bob Garber made a motion to close public hearing, second by Rich Pacella.

Discussion – Rich Pacella would like the record to show that it is another year of no attendance from the public during the rate hearing or any letters in advance.

Motion passed 3-0.

Superintendent's Report

Flushing completed, all went well – 50% of system

DEP System Award - Board offers congratulations Mike

Rich commented that the award is well deserved for the department and staff.

Bob W – 1 system per each region – Southeast Region, temporary setup for well work, overall system upgrades over last 5 years

Upon motion duly made by Rich Pacella made and seconded by Bob Garber, it was voted to adjourn at 7:40.

These minutes of May 17, 2202 were approved on November 8, 2022.



Robert T. Garber, Clerk