

SEWER COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MAY 5, 2009
6:30PM

Commissioners Present: Mark Jamieson, Chairman
Mike Donovan, Vice-chair
Tom Rogers
Bob Toomey

Also Present: John Stone, Superintendent
Kristin Devine, Executive Assistant

Mark opens the meeting at 6:30pm.

Mike makes a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2008 meeting. Tom seconds the motion. Mark aye. Mike aye. Tom aye. Bob aye. Unanimous.

The Board reviews Drain Layer's License renewals for 2009. Mike makes a motion to approve all renewals. Mark aye. Mike aye. Tom aye. Bob aye. Unanimous.

The Board discusses correspondence with the City of Brockton regarding our flows and the current moratorium on sewer connections.

The Board reviews the Zoning Board agenda.

The Board reviews the Planning Board agenda and discusses 289 North Ave. Mike makes a motion to approve the property for an 8-unit building, assessing each of the 8 units a \$3,500 systems development fee and pending approval from the Town of Rockland. Bob seconds. Mark aye. Mike aye. Tom aye. Bob aye. Unanimous.

The Commissioners review the April Monthly Reports.

The Board discusses the idea of increasing the sewer rates in an attempt to balance our operating budget with our transport fee to the City of Brockton increasing steadily every year. After a lengthy discussion the Board feels that an approximate 40% increase is necessary and that a public hearing should be held next month to discuss and vote on a proposed increase. Tom makes a motion to hold a public hearing on June 2, 2009 at 6:30pm at the Abington Sewer Department office for the purpose of discussing and voting on a sewer rate increase. Bob seconds. Mark aye. Mike aye. Tom aye. Bob aye. Unanimous.

Mike makes a motion to adjourn. Tom seconds. Mark aye. Mike aye. Tom aye. Bob aye. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.