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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY AUGUST 9, 2012

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Attendees: Chairman E. Ray Weaver, Elizabeth Yang and John Anderson. Also present David R. Ignatowicz, Director, Water Pollution Control; George Rostkowski, Business Manager; Peter Williams, Ellington WPCA Administrator; Barry and Janet Beckwith, 23 Overbrook Drive; Leilani DeMaio, 40-B Morrison Street and Lois O'Callaghan Park West Apartments

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Weaver to hear public comments regarding the establishment of a schedule of sewer user charges for the last three months of fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 and for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 and payable on October 15, 2012, January 15, 2013, April 15, 2013 and July 15, 2013. The Secretary read the legal notice as published in The Reminder News on July 12, 2012.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Leilani DeMaio, 40-B Morrison Street: Ms. DeMaio stated that her water bill is high for one person and the sewer usage fee is too high for her as well. She said that \$27.00 is a lot of money for the minimum charge and expressed concern about the current economy.

Barry Beckwith, 23 Overbrook Drive: Mr. Beckwith stated that he has a well and the well rate charge is for twice as much water as he uses; the well rate charge is the same as having four people living in the house; only two people live at his residence. He wants a water meter installed to confirm how much water he really uses and wants to know what the charge would be to have a meter to be installed. Mr. Beckwith said that because he uses water to flush sewer lines, he should get a credit or be charged at a two-person rate. He would like to see sewer user rates be charged on a per person basis and said the Authority could ask about the number of people in a household. He is concerned about the current economic times and the increase of the sewer user rates.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Weaver asked for a motion to recess for five minutes. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Miss Yang made a motion to have a five minute recess and the motion passed unanimously (3-0-0). Chairman Weaver asked if there were any further comments from the public and upon hearing none, asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Miss Yang, made a motion to close the public hearing at 8:00 p.m. The motion passed unanimously (3-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa B. Yost
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