Utility Advisory Board September 11, 2023 5:30pm DPW Conference Room 209 Chestnut Hill Road

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joe Boudreau Ralph Sanders Shawn Libby, Chairman Brett Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT

Lisa Clark, DPW Deputy Director, Operations & Administration Darcy Landry, Utility Billing Administrator

MINUTES

1. Call to order:

Mr. Libby called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

2. Approval of August 14, 2023, Minutes

Mr. Libby requested a motion or comments on the minutes for the August 14, 2023, meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the August 14, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boudreau, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Appeals

3.1 8 Winch Way – Scot Yeanish

The appellant was not present for the meeting. The appeal request is for a sewer abatement for outside watering.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to abate 43 units of sewer at \$8.17 for a total of \$351.31. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

3.2 33 Bailey Dr. – Anthony Coraine

The appellant was not present for the meeting. The appeal is for a sewer abatement for a new lawn.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to table the appeal for consumption history for 2 more cycles. Mr. Boudreau seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

3.3 30 Sherman St. – Victor & Sharman Lyons

The appellant was not present for the meeting. The appeal is for sewer abatement for filling a pool.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to abate 11 units of sewer at the rate of \$8.17 for a total of \$89.87. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

3.4 20 Tingley St. – Joseph & Rebecca Ziabeh

The appellant was not present for the meeting. The appeal is for a sewer abatement for outside watering.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to abate 4 units of sewer at the rate of \$8.17 for a total of \$32.68. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

3.5 391 Portland St. – Kenneth Turgeon

The appellant was not present for the meeting. The appeal is for a sewer abatement for a lawn being hydroseeded.

Mr. Boudreau made a motion to deny the appeal Per Ordinance 260-19A the appellant shall file an appeal to the UB office in writing prior to the payment due date. Mr. Libby seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

3.6 15 Vernon Ave. – Carolyn Ranagan

The appellant was not present for the meeting. The appeal is for the replacement of a leaking meter.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to abate \$142.46, half of the total replacement invoice. Mr. Boudreau seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Financials – Water & Sewer Revenue and Expense Reports

5. Adjournment:

Mr. Barnes made a motion to adjourn at 6:15 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boudreau, the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darcy Landry, Utility Billing Administrator