

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN — WATER & SEWER BOARD

MEETING — TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

GRACE GOUVEIA BUILDING, 26 ALDEN STREET, PROVINCETOWN

Chair Jon Sinaiko called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. noting the following attendees:

Members present:

Anne Lord, Jonathan Sinaiko, Sacha Richter

Members absent:

John Ciluzzi (unexcused), Terry Siegal (unexcused)

Other attendees:

DPW Director David Guertin; DPW Staff Dana Faris, Ron Gamella; Environmental Partners Group Staff Mark White, Wayne Perry; Wastewater Phase II Planner Judith Barrett; Town Manager Keith Bergman; members of the public.

Abatement Applications

Mr. Sinaiko moved, seconded by Mr. Richter, to grant the following water rate abatements listed on a warrant dated August 11, 2004. The motion carried 3-0.

13615	Bear Oak Cd.	18 Howland Street
7915	Bradford Fowler	26 Montello Street
8415	John Thompson	2 Carver Street
6003	Shaun Pfeiffer	288A Bradford Street
15008	Elise Cozzi	61B Commercial Street
493	Whalers' Wharf LLC	237 Commercial Street

Mr. Sinaiko moved, seconded by Ms. Lord, to adopt the 500% policy for sewer bills for those accounts that were granted an abatement of their water bills under the policy, with the proviso that the issue will be revisited. The motion carried 3-0.

Public Statements

Edward Gage, 19 Berry Lane, spoke to say he feels he is unfairly disadvantaged by the 500% policy. Because he is a full-time resident and his neighbor is not, he was abated much less based on actual average water usage.

Patrick Manning, 501 Commercial Street (Ice House Cd.), expressed concern about responsibilities of the various parties relative to the Ice House's completing its sewer connection. Mr. Sinaiko suggested that Mr. Manning meet directly with the Sewer Team.

501 Commercial Street

There was a long discussion about events at this property relative to its connection requirements and the numerous efforts that the Town had been making to accommodate the wastewater flow pending completion of this private connection. No motions made.

Wastewater Phase II Planning

Mr. Guertin introduced Judi Barrett, who will be assisting in the planning of Phase II of the sewer system. Mr. White presented a brief summary of the first phase of sewer implementation. He indicated that the Phase II planning would focus primarily on collection, and secondarily on treatment and disposal. Discussion ensued. No motions made.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the board, Mr. Sinaiko moved, seconded by Mr. Richter, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 3-0, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sacha Richter, Clerk