

Board of Sewer Commissioners
59 East Brookfield Road
North Brookfield, MA 01535

Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2018

Present: Charles Haddock, Chairman
Donald E. Smith, Vice Chairman
Adam Korabowski, Superintendent
Ann Jannette, Town Treasurer

The Town of North Brookfield Sewer Commissioners Meeting was called to order at 3:37 p.m.

1. Discuss rebilling of 2nd half 2018 Sewer Bills.

Mr. Haddock opened the meeting stating that “we must evaluate rebilling considering legal advice. We must also take into account the cost of rebilling, public opinion and ramifications on all departments.”

After much discussion and all having read the legal opinion, Mr. Haddock requested a motion. Mr. Smith made a motion to move forward and submit a letter of explanation to all sewer customers regarding the second half FY 2018 sewer billing. Furthermore, in respect to Town Councils response, we will not rebill. Mr. Haddock seconded the motion, all were in favor; approved.

2. **Old Business:**

- Abatement for 181 North Main Street- Mr. Smith stated that the Water Dept. previously denied the request for abatement. It also states within the letter requesting the abatement, that there was no known leak. Without any further information, I recommend we deny the abatement. Mr. Haddock was in agreement.
- Abatement for Techo Bloc: Mr. Korabowski stated that we monitor the meter on a consistent basis. Most times the meter is off. We are keeping records and will continue. Mr. Smith noted that Techo Bloc was already given their one time abatement and therefore recommends we deny the current abatement request. Furthermore, until we have more information gathered, we are unable to determine at this time if and when we will begin reading off the water meter readings. Mr. Haddock was in agreement.

NEW BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Lapierre
Recording Secretary