

Town of Farmingdale

Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2022

The Farmingdale Sewer Committee met on September 7, 2022 at 6:03pm at the Farmingdale Town Office.

Members Present: Eben Gilman (Chair), Robert Nitzel, Nancy Frost,

Others Present: Doug Ebert (Selectboard liaison), Gerald Staples

Eben called the Sewer Committee meeting to order on 9/7/2022.

- ✚ Eben made a motion to approve the minutes of 8/3/2022
- ✚ Nancy 2nd the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

2022/2023 Budget – A budget sheet showing what was set for a budget, what has been spent to date and what is remaining was given to the committee for their review. Eben asked if TRIO can itemize how the money is being spent. Natalie will give them a budget at the end of every month prior to the next scheduled meeting with everything opened up so that the committee can see who is being paid and how much is being spent. Eben is looking to get a month to date and a year-to- date budget.

Natalie will call Adam Gilbert from Vortex for the monthly report and should have for our next meeting on 10/5/2022.

Rates for sewer was discussed. The committee asked for the last 2 years of treatment costs and what was charged for consumption. A decision will be made on September 14, 2022 at the Farmingdale Select Board Meeting on what the change will be regarding the rate for consumption.

45 Bowman Street – Ricky McKenna called and asked what the town was going to do about the current problem of sewer backing up into his basement. After Vortex checked this sewer line about a year ago it was determined that it was indeed in the town right of way and the town's responsibility to repair. We will ask Vortex what will need to be done to repair this problem.

- ✚ Eben made a motion to approve the sewer abatement for LaPlante in the amount of \$51.18 for water that was used to fill a swimming pool.
- ✚ Robert 2nd the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

Eben asked that at the end of every agenda that there is a section that states the results of things that were forwarded to the Select Board by the committee. Also he would like a capital improvement line that states things that still need to be done and are required to be paid with funds from the current budget.