

Town of Farmingdale

Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

The Farmingdale Sewer Committee met on February 9, 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, Frank Pecor, and Adam Gilbert and Paul Pomerleau from Vortex Services

Eben called the Sewer Committee meeting to order at 6:03pm on 2/9/2022.

Generators – Tim Sawtelle is working with CMD and Dead River to get these tanks hooked up.

- ✚ Eben made a motion to approve the sewer committee minutes of January 12, 2022.
- ✚ Nancy 2nd the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

Vortex Services – Adam Gilbert was here to discuss GIS mapping and what Vortex can offer as far as using them as a sewer Maintenance Contract. Paul spoke about maintaining our pumps and probably not having to use hydrogen peroxide. Paul explained that they would be getting the alarms and they would be taking care of the issue. ***Natalie will send Adam a copy of the Town's current Sewer Maintenance Contract. Adam was given the cost estimate that Charlie Roberts had given to us in November of 2021.***

- ✚ Eben made a motion to approve the following abatements:
- ✚ Robert 2nd the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

Bellerose, Keith \$17.74 Hot Tub fill up

Farmingdale Ordinance – Current Charges for a public laundry matt. Currently there is someone in town that would like to open a public laundry matt. The Town of Farmingdale Ordinances requires that the owner pay 1.3 units per washer. The owner has requested that the sewer committee take another look at this and possibly change the number of units charged per washer. It was decided to make a change to the ordinance to change the laundry matt 1.3 units per washer to 1.5 per 12 washers, the committee felt that this fall more in line with the rest of the ordinances on units. This will go to the Planning Board to make the change then sent to the Select Board and then this will need to go to town meeting to be voted on.

- ✚ Eben made a motion to change Sub Sec #26 Item I to amend the units that we are charging self-service laundry matts from 1.3 units per washer to 1.5 units per 12 washers.
- ✚ Nancy 2nd the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

Sewer Maintenance Contract – The committee would like to wait and see what Vortex proposes for pricing before making a decision on the Sewer Maintenance Contract.

- ✚ Eben made a motion to adjourn the Sewer Committee meeting at 6:53pm
- ✚ Robert 2nd the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

Next Meeting will be held on March 9, 2022 at 6:00pm

Minutes Approved:

Date

Eben Gilman, Chair

Robert Nitzel

Nancy Frost

Submitted by: _____
Natalie Jackson

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