

WEST NEWBURY BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MARCH 21, 2024  
6:00 P.M. ANNEX AUDITORIUM

Commissioners present: Jack Duggan and Larry Corcoran  
Mark Marlowe Superintendent and Jodi Bertrand, Administrative Assistant

Sign in sheet available with attendees (12 West Newbury Residents, Angus Jennings, Town Manager, Wendy Reed and Rick Parker Select Board and Rob Phillips, FinCom.

Meeting called to order at 6:05

Motion made by Duggan to open the hearing, Corcoran seconded.

Duggan made mention that he will do his presentation in full then open the floor for any public comments or questions anyone might have.

Duggan opened the floor to Philips who discussed the Water Operating Budget, projected future of water surplus needed and how old the West Newbury infrastructure is. Duggan took over with his slide presentation "Summary of Water Use and Water Rates". Duggan also told the attendees that the slide presentation will be posted on the website after this meeting if anyone wanted to look at the numbers/information at a later date.

Opened floor to questions/comments:

Chuck Wegrzyn – 12 Baily's Lane  
Barry Fogel – 4 Upland Lane  
Kathy Mandeville - 2 Ridgeway Circle  
Michael Jean – 15 Pleasant Street  
Jim McCarthy- 58 Church Street  
Ryan McCarthy- 35 Prospect Street  
Charolett Eaton- 73 Church Street

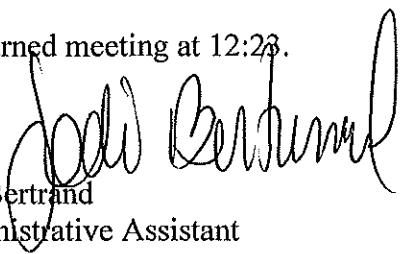
All questions and comments were discussed.

Motion made by Corcoran to close the public hearing; Duggan seconded.

Motion made by Duggan to set the new water rates as proposed. (Base Charge no change \$70.00, Base Rate \$16.43 and Conservation Rate \$27.48). He will be posting a special Commissioners meeting for Conservation Rate accommodations next week. Corcoran seconded. Water Commissioners

Motion by Duggan to adjourn the meeting, Corcoran seconded.

Adjourned meeting at 12:23.

  
Jodi Bertrand  
Administrative Assistant