



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 1st, 2022

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Norwell Water Dept.
345 Main Street, Norwell

Present: Fred St. Ours, Steve Ivas, Peter Dillon, and Water Superintendent Jason Federico

Prepared by: Jason Federico

Meeting Minutes from 8-18-22

Still in draft form, held over for next meeting.

Abatement for 1033 Main Street

Approved abatement to all use in bottom tier (3-0 vote). Department staff to follow up to see why average usage seems low for such a large house with pool

Abatement for 153 High Street

Approved abatement to all use in bottom tier. (3-0 vote)

Water Rate Discussion

Jason Federico presented data associated with a proposed rate increase and what the impact would be. Board voted 3-0 to approved new rates effective for 3rd quarter billing. Board voted 3-0 to adjust the ratios between the tiers. Board votes 3-0 to increase the base charge and Tier 1 by 6%. The final rates are as follow:

Quarterly Service Charge

Up to 1 inch	\$16.00
1 ¼ and 1 ½ inch meter	\$32.00
2 inch and larger	\$69.00

Usage Rates

Tier 10 – 15,000 gallons	\$ 5.14
Tier 2 15,000 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 7.71
Tier 3 30,000 to 50,000 gallons	\$ 11.57
Tier 4 50,000 + gallons	\$ 16.71 (residential only)

Filter Vessel Bid Result

AqueousVets bid was received, and vessels are ordered. AqueousVets will provide Town with pilot study skid at no cost with alternate media to determine number of total vessels needed for GAC or alternate media.

Accepted: J. H. McQuinn Date: 10/6/22