PRESENT: Chairman Denton Butler, David Douyard, Michael LeClaire, Wes Marsh, Polly Pobuda, and Joe Toro.

ABSENT: None.

Mr. Butler called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

1. PUBLIC HEARING:
Mr. Butler noted that the legal notice for the public hearing had run the requisite two times, on April 21, 2022 and May 2, 2022, in the Register Citizen.

MOTION: Mr. Butler, Mr. Toro second, to waive the formal reading of the legal notice; unanimously approved.

Mr. Butler reminded those attending that this board was proposing a return to a $250 connection charge, consistent with the goal to get as many users connected to the sewer system at the least possible cost.

The hearing was open to the public.

Mary Beth Greenwood of 155 South Road questioned the jump in the cost of the connection between the 1-unit residential connection and 2-unit residential connection charges and the 3-unit or more of residential units. Mr. Toro questioned whether the fee schedule could be changed to allow for a progressive increase in charges for connection based on the number of units. He noted that as drafted, the cost will jump from $250 for 1-unit and $350 for 2-units to $2500 for 3-units.

Mr. Butler noted that the proposed rates were structured in similar fashion as what was currently in effect. He then polled members individually for feedback on the proposal. Noting the prior discussion on this matter at previous meetings, Mr. Marsh indicated that he continues to believe this rate schedule to be a good idea. Mr. Douyard agreed, sharing his hope that it leads to additional users to the system. Mr. LeClaire noted that he, too, agreed with it as drafted. Mr. Toro and Ms. Pobuda also indicated their support for the proposed modifications.

MOTION: Ms. Pobuda, Mr. Douyard second, to adopt the sewer rate change as proposed to become effective June 1, 2022; unanimously approved.

MOTION: Mr. Toro, Mr. Marsh second, to adjourn at 6:09PM; unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela A. Colombie
Recording Clerk