

REGULAR MEETING

**WATERTOWN FIRE DISTRICT
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

DATE: August 9, 2021
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: District Office
24 DeForest Street
Watertown, CT 06795

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Steve Ouellette, Chairman	Present
James Lehner	Absent
Anthony Martone	Absent
Robert Yerger	Present
Pedro Soares	Present
Carl Minicucci, Alternate	Absent
Mark Crane, Alternate	Absent
Josh Makarewicz, Alternate	Present

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners Ouellette, Yerger, and Soares and Alternate Commissioner Makarewicz. Commissioners Martone and Lehner and Alternate Commissioners Minicucci and Crane were absent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Fire District Superintendent Michael Tanuis and Watertown Fire District Employees Vincent Tanuis, Ashley Monte, and Heather Edwards.

3. Public Commentary

Carl Robert Pun of 77 French Street attended the meeting to request a reduction in his sewer bill. He explained that he had toilets and a shower leaking during the February – June timeframe. The leaks have been repaired.

MOTION: By Mr. Robert Yerger and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to close public commentary.

Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: By Mr. Robert Yerger and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to add line item 4a to the agenda to discuss a billing dispute by Carl Robert Pun of 77 French Street.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: By Mr. Robert Yerger and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to approve the minutes from the Monday, July 12, 2021 Regular Meeting as presented.

Motion passes unanimously.

4a. Discussion and possible approval of Sewer Fee Adjustment for 77 French Street

After a brief discussion it was decided that Mr. Pun's sewer bill would be adjusted going forward to be based on 11,737 gallons/month until it is recalculated in July 2022.

MOTION: By Mr. Pedro Soares and seconded by Mr. Robert Yerger to adjust Mr. Pun's sewer charge from \$130.80 to \$115.02 per month.

Motion passes unanimously.

5. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Tanuis reported the relining and sealing manholes projects are close to completion.

6. Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

7. Adjournment

MOTION: By Mr. Robert Yerger and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously.

Steve Ouellette, Chairman