

Rate Committee meeting held Tuesday, 4/1/14; called to order @ 7PM by Robert Stevens.

Present: William Foster, Merle Prentice, Robert Stevens, and Thomas Evans.

Guest: John Frieman

Brief discussion regarding the three Town residents who had to find an alternate source of water. Two residents have wells and are disconnected from village water system. The third was to begin today but no action or movement today. If they begin within the next few days they should be able to complete it by the new shutoff date of April 21<sup>st</sup>. Rate committee members stated they do not want to shut off water if the third resident is making an attempt and continues to go forward. Secretary to call or send letter in a couple of weeks if nothing has been started.

Question was asked about landlord Dan C's request for water meters. Wm. Foster noticed some work going on and will check the status. Discussion concerning Rosie's restaurant that has closed. Wm. Foster will check to see if they are going to shut off water as there was a leak at the trailer. Hoffmier is the owner. Secretary should call to find out who is there and intentions.

Water loss? Wm. Foster has not done any numbers yet. Listened over the winter with the trimble and most leaks were past the meter. Now that snow is gone will begin listening for leaks. Budgeted for NYLD to come in, but after Rural Water comes in, at no charge, to isolate the leaks. Pumping double the amount – must be in service lines. Susquehanna River Basin (SRCB) is coming in tomorrow for a general inspection of well #4. Last time done in 2004.

Trout Ponds flooded this weekend-closed Sunday AM-reopened Monday AM. Ice is gone from Slosson Creek.

Discussion of reducing debt service rates. Clerk will have the debt spreadsheet for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM.

Mertie Pozzi Clerk/Treasurer

\* \* \* NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 6 \* \* \*