



WATER RATE COMMITTEE - JULY 5, 2016

Present: Chair Robert Stevens, Merle Prentice, DPW Supervisor Wm. Foster,
Mayor James Tornatore,

Absent: John Frieman

Guest: Rickie Stilson, reporter Owego Pennysaver Press.

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM by Chair Stevens.

Meeting minutes from 5/3/16 approved--motion by M. Prentice, second Wm. Foster.

No meeting occurred 6/7/16.

There is one (1) vacant spot on committee, so lack of quorum was briefly discussed.

Executive session 7:13 PM. Executive session ended 7:30 PM.

Brief discussion of negative balance in solid waste (garbage) budget so rates were raised per service to make even. Two households ended garbage due to rate & minimal garbage -- single bag users take to Owego drop site or use work dumpsters.

J. Tornatore gave update on sidewalk project. Linear feet is 1912; cost based upon contract, with no bids yet. Three (3) property owners on Whig Street refuse to sign ROW – they have little frontage. 80% of cost borne by State, with 20% borne by owners and not the Village as no fund balance to spend. Congden Associates hired by Delta to speak with owners regarding ROW. Congden reported back it is ‘financial’ on the parts of the three residents. DOT level - price of ROW based upon assessment of each of these three properties – project will pay for ROW.

Adjourned at 8: 12 PM with a motion from R. Stevens, second by M. Prentice.

Kathy McCall
Account Clerk Typist

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016