## WATER RATE COMMITTEE - September 6, 2016

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

Guest: Randy Doran – Utilitronics – 315-382-3866 © randy@utilitronics.com

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM by Chair Stevens. No meeting 8/2/16.

Presentation on G.I.S system, which involves latitudes (lats) and longitude (longs) from satellite. System software could show mains, hydrants, leak detection & calculate water loss. System works with an I-Pad that is purchased separately, with info stored on the Cloud. Information could be exported to County system. Would be a five-year commitment with electronic support and free updates. After five years, re-up the service or printout information to another program. NYS Customer list will be sent to Wm. Foster for reference check.

Billing comparison chart for 3/16, 6/16 & 9/16 showing usage & charges.

Wm. Foster stated last hydrant to be fixed will be this week; hydrant still usable in meantime. Clarified that Rural Water quickly correlates to find leak(s), while NYLD (New York Lead Detection) does system wide check.

J. Tornatore updated sidewalk project. Making regular contact with Dormitory Authority that his holding the approved SAM grant of \$100,000 that was approved by Senate finance for repurposing to sidewalk project. Goal is to bring down owner cost to something more palatable. New sidewalks would be outside right of way (ROW); need ROW to remove old sidewalks. Owners involved in project would receive payment for the easement.

Adjourned at 8: 40 PM with a motion from R. Stevens, second by M. Prentice.