SEWER COMMISSION MEETING JUNE 12, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SEWER USER FEE FOR 2013 - 2014

The Public Hearing on the Proposed Sewer User Fee for 2013 – 2014 was held by the Board of Sewer Commissioners on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 in the Parsons Office Complex in Conference Room A.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Robert J. Carroll, Vice-Chairman Anderson, Commissioner Lee Cooke and Commissioner Edmund Collier

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Hubler

OTHERS PRESENT: Raymond Macaluso, Westcott and Mapes, Inc.

Chairman Carroll opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. to discuss if a sewer service fee in the amount of \$300.60 per modified equivalent unit is adequate to pay the costs of operation and maintenance including replacement cost of the public wastewater treatment works.

Chairman Carroll read the Legal Notice to everyone as follows. "The Board of Sewer Commissioners will hold a public information hearing to determine if a sewer service fee in the amount of \$300.60 per modified equivalent unit is adequate to pay the costs of operation and maintenance, including replacement cost of the public wastewater treatment works, in accordance with Section 23-80 through 23-86 of the Ordinances of the City of Milford.

The modified equivalent unit is the minimum charge for connection to the sewer system. It applies to all single family residences, (including condominium units and apartments), and to non-residential users such as individual stores, storage facilities and offices up to 3,000 square feet.

Large users are billed proportionally in modified equivalent units, rounded up to the nearest whole unit. Industrial users are billed a surcharge if the discharge exceeds 350 milligrams per liter of biochemical oxygen demand or 350 milligrams per liter of total suspended solids.

The hearing will be held at the Parson's Municipal Complex, Conference Room A, at 6:00 p.m. on June 12, 2013."

Chairman Carroll then stated that questions regarding this new sewer service fee will be answered. Statements limited to the legislative function of the Sewer Commission. The time limit granted to each speaker will be three minutes. Residents, taxpayers or electors may address the Commission.

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Public Comments

Chairman Carroll asked if anyone would like to address the Commission. No one wanted to address the Commission.

Chairman Carroll asked for a motion to approve the new sewer service fee in the amount of \$300.60 for fiscal year 2013-2014. Commissioner Cooke made a motion to approve the new sewer service fee in the amount of \$300.60. Commissioner Collier seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Vice Chairman Anderson asked if the sewer service fee went up or down. Chairman Carroll responded that it went down by \$9.00 per year. The motion passed unanimously.

Being no public comments or business Chairman Carroll asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:08 pm. Commissioner Cooke made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:08 pm with Vice Chairman Anderson seconding the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the Public Hearing closed at 6:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary