

**HAMBURG BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
MEETING**

May 9, 2018

Open Meeting / Flag Salute / Certification

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regards to notices, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Board of Public Works is called to order at 7:00 pm, May 9, 2018 with a flag salute.

Roll Call

Present: Bob Baumgartner, Pat Berado, Bob Krysiak, Vinnie Busted, Mayor Marino

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Regina Flammer, Mike Schneider, Jerry Kastner, Councilman Garrett

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bob Krysiak, seconded by Vinnie Busted to approve the April 11, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. All board members present in favor.

Motion by Bob Krysiak, seconded by Vinnie Busted to approve the April 11, 2018 Executive Session Minutes. All board members present in favor.

Motion by Bob Krysiak, seconded by Pat Berado to open to Individual Cases. All board members present in favor.

Discussion regarding 29 Bluffs Court; 306 Falcon Ridge Way South; 33 Fairview; 53 Lakeview Drive; Disconnect List.

Motion by Vinnie Busted, seconded by Bob Krysiak to return to the Regular Meeting. All board members present in favor.

Individual Cases

29 Bluffs Court

Motion by Vinnie Busted, seconded by Bob Krysiak to give 29 Bluffs Court a credit of \$121.60 for the 3rd and 4th quarter billing of 2016. The credit will be applied to the new bill. All board members present in favor.

306 Falcon Ridge Way South

Motion by Pat Berado, seconded by Vinnie Busted to give a credit of \$63.84 on the water portion of the water/sewer bill. All board members present in favor. Bob Krysiak abstained.

33 Fairview

Motion by Vinnie Busted, seconded by Pat Berado to replace the new meter, wait two quarters to get a baseline reading and should this happen again, then the resident will need a plumber. All board members present in favor.

53 Lakeview Drive

Motion by Vinnie Busted, seconded by Bob Krysiak to give a three (3) week extension on the bill. All board members present in favor.

Disconnect List

There are presently 44 residents on the disconnect list. After discussion, motion by Vinnie Busted, seconded by Pat Berado to start water turn-offs on Monday, May 14th. All board members present in favor.

Old Business/New Business

Mott MacDonald / Water Superintendent

Motion by Vinnie Busteed, seconded by Bob Krysiak to open the meeting to Jerry Kastner and Mike Schneider. All board members present in favor.

Booster Station

Jerry Kastner relayed the motor for the booster station, the spare booster pump has been completed, also stating that Mike Schneider has the ability to operate this and the fire pumps. Hamburg is in good shape at the booster station.

Sewer Flows – March 2018

Mr. Kastner said our sewer flow numbers are as usual and John Ruschke will be monitoring them.

Block Environmental Company

Jerry Kastner has an appointment to meet with Block Environmental Company who will be giving Hamburg a proposal for operating our water system.

DEP notice

Jerry Kastner stated that in seven days he has to notify the DEP of his pending retirement. They will give a grace period until Hamburg finds an operator and notifies the DEP, but it will be stated that we are in non-compliance but not in violation. John Ruschke will be our back up licensed operator as he also holds the necessary licenses.

Councilman Garrett thanked Mr. Kastner for all he has done for the Borough for the past 25 plus years and this was echoed for all Board members.

Public Portion

Motion by Vinnie Busteed, seconded by Pat Berado to open the meeting to the public. All board members present in favor.

Naresh Patel – Marketplace Deli- asked about bringing town water to his building at 99 Route 23. Jerry Kastner stated that the main stops at the corner of Edsall and Rt. 23 and then there is a lot of rock to go thru to get to the property. When Mr. Patel asked about coming in off Orchard St. and coming up behind the building, Mr. Kastner replied that he would have to get an engineer and have a site plan drawn up, reiterating the burden of the water main would be on Mr. Patel, who does have sewer but not water.

Russell Law- 10 Holly Dr – asked to see the calibration of his water meter, stating that his water bill jumped by \$80.00 since the new meter was put in. He added that his two sons moved out also. After some discussion, Mr. Law will wait to see the next bill and then a determination will be made about a new meter.

Mike Schneider- Road Dept. Foreman- said a water main was fixed in Heritage Lakes.

Motion by Vinnie Busteed, seconded by Pat Berado to close to the public. All board members present in favor.

Correspondence

None

Adjournment

Motion by Vinnie Busteed, seconded by Pat Berado to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. All board members present in favor.

Date Approved 6/13/18

Minutes Released 6/13/18



Kathy Garrett
BPW Secretary