

# City of Newton Water/Wastewater Meeting

February 09, 2022

## Attendees

Marlene Harris, Tyler Weber, Melissa Brooks, Brenda Phillips, Josh Kuhl, Brent Benefield, and Rosie York, Eric Blake, Gayle Glumac, Matt Tarr, David Brown, Josh Ochs, .

Called to order at 6:32 pm

- At Present costs for residential Water fees are \$200 tapping fee plus the meter. The fee for businesses for the 1 "or larger meter was \$750 tapping fee, plus material, time and labor
- Discussed plumbing codes and meter sizes. Tearing up the road for a water tap at Dr. Wolfes new building was discussed. Road will be tore up as little as possible. It will be approximately 10 ft. that will be replaced with blacktop. Brick will be removed.
- New ordnance will be drawn up and voted on to change tapping fees to be universal between residential and businesses. It will state tapping fee \$200 plus materials. There will be a clause that will state applicant will be responsible for boring the road if needed. Water application fees will be dropped.
- Brent stated that he is not always notified when sewer line project are going on. He would like to be notified when contractors are putting in the sewers. There still needs to be an application, so he knows where they plan on hooking it up, and would like to approve it before it is installed to the main. There will be a refundable \$250 fee for the sewer tap, upon inspection of that tap it would be refunded. But no application fee.
- The ordnance for the street cutting is incorrect. It had been changed to \$500 application fee for cutting the road, when it should only be \$100. There is still a refundable \$500 deposit on cutting the roads.

Adjourned at 7:44

Submitted by Marlene Harris co committeeman.