



Town Of Webster

Massachusetts

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Webster Water Sewer Commission

350 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570
Tom Andrade - Chairman
Rick Neeser - Vice Chairman
Dan Duteau

Earl Gabor
Doug Willardson - Town Administrator
Doran Crouse, Superintendent, Interim

Public Hearing Minutes

April 27, 2021, 2:30 PM

via conference call in accordance with Governor Baker's emergency "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20"

Attendees: Tom Andrade (via Zoom Meeting), Earl Gabor (via Zoom Meeting), Doug Willardson (via Zoom Meeting) Doran Crouse (via Zoom Meeting) and Greg Woods (via Zoom Meeting).

Absent: Dan Duteau

Governor Baker issued an Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law, to enable public bodies to carry out their responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations regarding social distancing. The Executive Order relieves public bodies from the requirement in the Open Meeting Law that meetings be conducted in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body through adequate, alternative means.

Public Hearing Minutes

The Commissioners reviewed the draft minutes from the April 1st meeting and tabled due to lack of quorum.

Public Hearing

Opened at 6:20 PM:

Greg Woods conducted a presentation of future system improvements and monetary needs for the Water and Sewer systems. A 3% rate increase for both Water and Sewer is proposed for FY-22 and additionally, a 3% increase is proposed annually for both Water and Sewer to maintain sufficient operating funds.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:20 PM

No comments were received from the public



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A motion was made, and seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM. Vote by roll call; Andrade – yea, and Gabor – yea. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13th at 6:00 PM via Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Doran Crouse
Water Superintendent (Interim)

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