

Town of Newton Utility Advisory Board
October 17, 2017

The regular meeting of the Newton Utility Advisory Board was held on October 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newton Municipal Building, 39 Trinity Street, Newton. Chairman Lawler called the meeting to order and the following members were present: Mr. Vrahnos, and Mr. Lockwood. Mr. David Simmons, Engineer, Mr. Joseph Carr and Mr. Ralph Carchia were excused.

Chairman Lawler opened the meeting and began with the first order of business which was for Susan Barker of 117 Main Street who was requesting credit for sewer charges due to a leak. She had stated in her application that a valve was put before the leak because she cannot afford to fix it right now and does not need water to the garage. Chairman Lawler motioned to credit her for the excess sewer charges and suggested that she eventually repair the leak in the future to prevent valve from breaking. Mr. Lockwood seconded and it was unanimously approved with an "aye" vote.

The second order of business was for Michael McLaughlin, tenant at 48-8 Mill Street, requesting waiver of penalty because his landlord gave him the bill after it was due. Mr. Vrahnos stated that if the landlord gave him the bill late, the landlord should pay the penalty and motioned to deny the request. Mr. Lockwood seconded and it was unanimously denied with an "aye" vote.

There being no other business to discuss, Chairman Lawler motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Vrahnos.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jacki Shackleton