

**MANASQUAN RIVER REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
JULY 17, 2013**

An advertised Public Hearing of the Manasquan River Regional Sewerage Authority was called to order by Chairman Gartz in the Authority's office, Havens Bridge Road, Howell, New Jersey at 5:30 p.m. Present: William J. Mehr, Esq., Mehr, LaFrance & Williams; Peter E. Kocsik, Hatch Mott MacDonald; William E. Antonides, Jr., William E. Antonides & Company; Jerome A. Cevetello, Jr., Executive Director, and Margaret Semblewski, Recording Secretary and the following commissioners as per the roll call.

Chairman Gartz requested the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following an opening statement regarding the "Open Public Meeting Act" pursuant to the Laws of 1975, Chapter 231, Chairman Gartz requested a roll call.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mrs. DeSarno, Mr. Gatto, Mr. Golub, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tantillo and Mr. Gartz

ABSENT: Mr. Savino and Mr. Wilson

Chairman Gartz stated that at this time we are going to have our connection fee rate hearing and turned the meeting over to our attorney, Mr. Mehr.

Mr. Mehr, the Authority's attorney, stated that we're having this hearing to set the connection fees for the coming year, as we're required by statute to do.

Mr. Mehr stated that the following exhibits will be part of the record and will be referred to during the hearing.

Exhibit P-1 - February 21, 2013 letter to Asbury Park Press to advertise hearing.

Exhibit P-2 - Affidavit from Asbury Park Press - published February 26, 2013.

Exhibit P-3 - April 10, 2013 letter to Star Ledger to advertise hearing.

Exhibit P-4 - Affidavit from Star Ledger - published April 15, 2013.

Exhibit P-5 - June 3, 2013 certified letters to five member towns advising of Special Hearing.

Exhibit P-6 - February 7, 2013 Hatch Mott MacDonald letter entitled 2012 Final Wastewater Flows.

Exhibit P-7 - July 3, 2013 Jerome A. Cevetello memo to Bill Antonides with draft Calculation of 2013/2014 Connection fees.

Exhibit P-8 – July 9, 2013 William E. Antonides & Company letter to Authority regarding 2013/2014 calculation of connection fees.

Exhibit P-9 - July 12, 2013 Jerome A. Cevetello memo to Commissioners entitled: Calculation of 2013/2014 Connection Fee

Jerome A. Cevetello, Jr. the Authority's executive director, Peter E. Kocsik, of Hatch Mott MacDonald, the Authority's engineer and William E. Antonides Jr. of William E. Antonides and Company our auditor were sworn in and gave testimony on the process of establishing the 2013/14 connection fee.

Upon completion of the testimony given, the 2013-2014 connection fee will be \$1,974.00, an increase of \$293.00 per equivalent dwelling unit.

Mr. Mehr asked when the new rates would become effective. Mr. Cevetello replied that it would take place tomorrow, July 18, 2013.

The hearing was made available for questions and comments from the commissioners and public. There was no public present. There were no questions or comments from the commissioners.

The public session is closed.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-33 REVISING SCHEDULE C OF THE AUTHORITY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS, ADOPTING 2013/14 CONNECTION FEE OF \$1,974.00 PER EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT

Moved by Mr. Gatto, seconded by Mr. Morgan

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. DeSarno, Mr. Gatto, Mr. Golub, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Tantillo and Mr. Gartz


NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Savino and Mr. Wilson

State Shorthand Reporting Service, Inc. was present to provide a detailed written record of testimony. A copy of the transcript of the hearing will be on file in the Authority's office.

There being no further business, the connection fee hearing was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Olga McKenna
Secretary

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