

**MANASQUAN RIVER REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
JULY 16, 2014**

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An advertised Public Hearing of the Manasquan River Regional Sewerage Authority was called to order by Chairman Gatto in the Authority's office, Havens Bridge Road, Howell, New Jersey at 5:45 p.m. Present: William J. Mehr, Esq., Mehr, LaFrance & Williams; Peter E. Kocsik, P.E. and Brian Brach, P.E., Hatch Mott MacDonald; Jerome A. Cevetello, Jr., Executive Director, and Margaret Semblewski, Recording Secretary and the following commissioners as per the roll call.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Daly, Mrs. DeSarno, Mr. Gartz, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Savino, and Mr. Gatto

**ABSENT:** Mr. Golub, Mr. Tantillo and Mr. Wilson

Chairman Gatto 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 – Affidavit from Asbury Park Press - published March 6, 2014.

Exhibit P-2 - Affidavit from Star Ledger - published March 1, 2014.

Exhibit P-3 – June 17, 2014 certified letters to five member towns advising of Special Hearing.

Exhibit P-4 - February 5, 2014 Hatch Mott MacDonald letter entitled 2013 Final Wastewater Flows.

Exhibit P-5 July 3, 2014 Jerome A. Cevetello memo to Holman Frenia Allison, P.C. regarding Calculation of 2014/2015 Connection Fees.

Exhibit P-6 – July 9, 2014 letter from Holman Frenia Allison, P.C. regarding 2014/2015 Calculation of 2014/2015 Connection Fees.

Exhibit P-7 – July 11, 2014 Jerome A. Cevetello memo to Commissioners entitled: Calculation of 2014/2015 Connection Fee.

Jerome A. Cevetello, Jr. the Authority's executive director and Peter E. Kocsik, of Hatch Mott MacDonald, the Authority's engineer were sworn in and gave testimony on the process of establishing the 2014/15 connection fee.

Upon completion of the testimony given, the 2014-2015 connection fee will be \$1,939.00, a decrease of \$35.00 per equivalent dwelling unit.

Mr. Mehr asked when the new rates would become effective. Mr. Cevetello replied that it would take place tomorrow, July 17, 2014.

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. 2014-47 REVISING SCHEDULE C OF THE AUTHORITY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS, ADOPTING 2014/15 CONNECTION FEE OF \$1,939.00 PER EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT

Moved by Mr. Gartz, seconded by Mr. Morgan

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Daly, Mrs. DeSarno, Mr. Gartz, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Savino  
Mr. Gatto


NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Golub, Mr. Tantillo 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 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Olga McKenna  
Secretary

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