

NVC Utilities Committee  
Trust Meeting  
Community Hall and by Zoom link  
Friday, September 20, 2024, 2:30 P.M.

Trustees Present: Jeffrey Wilt, David Crofoot - member emeritus  
Trustees Via Zoom: Judy Metcalf, Kristen Mix, Elaine Moss  
Staff: Chuck Applebee, Bill Paige, Trish Parker

The Public Hearing for the proposed 25% Water Rate Increase began at 2pm and ended at 2:48pm

The September 2024 meeting of the NVC Utilities Trustees convened at 2:48, Utilities chair, Jeffrey Wilt called the meeting to order.

**Judy Metcalf made a motion that the 25% Water Rate Increase be accepted. Seconded by Elaine Moss.**  
The motion passed unanimously.

**Kris Mix made a motion that the 1.5% Water Rate Increase be accepted. Seconded by Judy Metcalf.**  
The motion passed unanimously.

**Community Comments:**

Rachel Rosa read her written comments, which are attached.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Judy Metcalf moved to accept the August 2024 meeting minutes as written. Jeffrey Wilt seconded.**  
The motion passed unanimously.

**Superintendent Report:**

1. Moore's Septage pumped first 2 tanks on each train Mar. 27th, 2024 and all tanks on 6-28-24.
2. Moore's is scheduled for pumping on Oct. 25th, 2024
3. EPA renewal application was submitted on 11-29-23
4. There was 4.33 inches of rain in August.
5. There was a single day flow recorded at 440,660 gallons on 6-29-24 when we received 1.07 inches of rain in very short period
6. Influent Loading Testing and before chemical addition study continues
  - a. Some high influent BODs have been recorded as high as 800 mg/l
  - b. It is common for the influent weir to become clogged limiting the flow to one or two trains

**Other Business:**

It was brought up that the current moratorium is set to expire on October 7th. The Superintendent recommended that the moratorium be extended another 6 months due to the study of the wastewater plant treatment that is in the process right now and all the data is not yet available to make an informed decision.

**Judy Metcalf made a motion to extend the moratorium for another 6 months. Elaine Moss seconded.**

The motion passed unanimously.

The date of October 5th, 2024 was set for the Moratorium Public Hearing at 9am, with a Special Trustee's Meeting scheduled directly after the Public Hearing at 9:30pm. Due to the time constraints, the notice was requested to be in the Bangor Daily News to be published on Wednesday, Sept 25th, 2024.

**Financials:**

Financials were briefly discussed, the Office Manager gave a brief update

**Community Comments:**

Rachel Rosa asked if RCAP has been asked to do a Sewer rate assessment.

Chairman Jeffrey Wilt directed the Superintendent to ask RCAP to do a rate assessment.

**Adjournment:**

**Jeffrey Wilt moved to adjourn at 4:11pm which was seconded by Elaine Moss**

The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Trustees is a **October 18, 2:30 p.m.**, Community Hall and on-line (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961508196?pwd=ekpzTlZcml3cnJEZmlHRmlwR3ZSZz09>)

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Parker

NVC Office Manager