

TOWN OF RUMFORD
BOARD *of* SELECTPERSONS MINUTES

August 10, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Conference Room

1. Board Workshop : Discussion on changing Sewer rate model
Set Public Hearing Date

Carter stated that we have 1838 Sewer accounts, if we look at units we have over 3000 units in the town. Currently the rate is \$490 dollars per unit. We currently have semiannual bills. Carter suggested that we make the bill quarterly instead of semiannual.

Over the last 3 years the sewer rate has increased significantly.
George O'Keefe made a model with different formulas to try and help figure out a base rate.

ND paper will have a very high increase due to they use a lot of water. We have asked that they install a flow meter on their sewer discharge for accurate usage. Rumford power is another high water user and we have met with them. They currently have flow meter installed.

Carter stated that we are going to increase our inspection program.

Brennick feels we will need to have a lot of education for the citizens to explain why the rates are the way they are.

Carter stated we would like to create a solution and set a rate by February.

The next step will be to setup a Public Hearing.

2. Adjourn

Brennick motioned to adjourn at 6:29 pm

Minutes approved by Board of Selectpersons 08/17/2023