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Newport City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 16, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Newport City Council Room

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nxn-ymae-csm>
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City Council: Paul Monette, Mayor
John Wilson, Council President
Melissa Pettersson
Kevin Charboneau
Chris Vachon

Laura Dolgin, City Manager
James D. Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer

1. Call the Regular Council Meeting to Order
2. Approve Minutes of May 2, 2022
3. Comments by Members of the Public
4. Statement of Equity & Racial Justice Presentation; Bob Harnish & Al Wakefield
5. Water and Sewer Rates; VOTE
6. Sewer allocation for Willey St.; VOTE
7. New Business
8. Old Business
9. Set next meeting: Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting: June 6, 2022 @ 6:30pm
10. Executive Session to Discuss the Employment or Evaluation of a Public Officer, 1 VSA 313(3)(a)(3).
11. Adjourn

Non-confidential materials pertaining to this agenda are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office commencing at 9:00 a.m., the morning of the meeting.

Newport City Council Meeting Participation Guidelines

Newport City Council meetings are for the purpose of allowing Council members to conduct City business. Distinct from public hearings or town meetings, City Council meetings are held in public, but are not meetings of

the public. City Council meetings are the only time the City Council members have to discuss, deliberate and decide upon City matters. In an effort to conduct orderly and efficient meetings, the Mayor kindly requests your cooperation and compliance with the following guidelines:

1. Please be respectful of each other, Council members, city staff, and the public.
2. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Mayor. Once recognized, please state your name and address or affiliation.
3. Please address only the Mayor and not members of the public, staff, or presenters.
4. Please abide by any time limits. Time limits will be used to ensure everyone is heard and that there is sufficient time for the Council to complete their agenda within a reasonable timeframe.
5. The Mayor will make a reasonable effort to allow everyone to speak once before speakers address the Council a second time per the limited 2 minute timeline adopted on January 23, 2017.
6. Once public comment has been heard, discussion will be limited to the City Council members.
7. Please do not interrupt or mock other speakers or otherwise exhibit disruptive behavior during the City Council meeting.
8. Please do not repeat the points made by others, except to indicate agreement or disagreement with other views.
9. Please use the hallway for side conversations. It is difficult to hear speaker remarks when side conversations are occurring in the Council Chamber.
10. Presentations to the Council are not open to public comment. However, per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015, matters on the agenda requiring a vote are open to public comment immediately prior to the Council vote.
11. Individuals who do not abide by these procedures will be asked to leave the Council Chamber.

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Council Minutes

May 2, 2022

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, May 2, 2022, in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building immediately following a Public Hearing. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, council members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau, and Christopher Vachon, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Tom Bernier, John Harlamert, Michael Brown, Travis Bingham, Jen Smith, Jamie Comtois, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Vachon moved to approve the minutes of April 18, 2022. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Pam Ladds stated that she did not find any attachments for tonight's meeting. Jennifer Hopkins noted that she looked for attachments just before tonight's meeting and could not locate them on the city's web site.

Recreation Committee Update (attached)

Jamie Comtois and Jen Smith updated the council on the Recreation Committee.

Annual Appointment of Community Broadband Communications Union District (attached)

Ms. Pattersson moved to appoint Representative Woodman Page to the Governing Board of NEK Broadband with Paul Monette and Christopher Vachon as alternates for terms of one year. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Water and Sewer Rates Amendment

Discussion was held on the proposed water/sewer rates. Asst. City Clerk/Treasure explained the proposed rate structure. The council decided to table the proposed amendment until next meeting and make it available to the public for comment. Mr. Wilson moved to table the amendment until the May 16th meeting. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Johnson presented a request for Niles Funds. Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the request for Niles Funds. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Johnson presented a request for a Special Events Permit for the Newport Country Club. Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the Special Events Permit for Newport Country Club. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

The council signed 2022 Liquor License Renewal applications.

Mr. Charboneau stated that the new street sweeper does an excellent job.

Old Business

Mr. Charboneau asked about the status of the local VA Clinic. Mr. Wilson stated that VA has received from Senators Leahy, Sanders, Representative Welch as well as our local legislators urging the Veterans Administration to not close the local clinic. Letters from individuals, clubs, and business are also being sent.

Mayor Monette thanked Mr. Harlamert for getting East Main St. cleaned up.

Ms. Dolgin reminded the council of the update on summer events at the Gateway tomorrow at 3PM.

Next Meeting Date

Monday, May 16, 2022, at 6:30 PM.

Executive Session to Discuss the Appointment or employment of a Public Officer or Employee.

Mr. Charboneau moved to enter executive session to discuss the appointment or employment of a public officer or employee 1 VSA, 313 (3) (a) (3). Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

In open session, Mr. Wilson moved to grant Mr. Harlamert a stipend of \$200 per week out of the Zoning budget until a new Zoning Administrator is appointed. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson.

Discussion: Mr. Harlamert asked if it was retroactive to date of appointment or effective immediately? Mr. Wilson responded it would be effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Attested: _____ this _____ day of _____ 2022

_____ Mayor

rec committee update

In October of 2013, Gardner Park Restoration began with two working moms who had a vision of a newer, safer, updated playground at Gardner Park. Fundraising began immediately with a variety of events ranging from winter carnivals, BINGO nights, snack bar sales and more!

Today's Recreation Committee is made up of 8 committed volunteers, some of whom you see here with us today (Deborah Smith, Jaime Comtois, Jennifer Smith, Kelli Rhodes, Matt Kiley, Shari-Lee Ryan, Nicholas Whitehouse, and Sean Pilker).

Over the past several years, the committee held various fundraisers in order to meet our goal of \$24,000 for the playground and splash pad, and I'm pleased to report we have exceeded our goal by raising nearly \$29,000! We have even started a fund for upkeep and maintenance of the playground as well as our own Rec Committee Project Line. We continue to accept bottle donations at Buzzy's, Thompson's and Jimmy Kwik toward the playground.

We have been working with the Rec Department and the City to stay updated on the environmental studies that have been conducted at Gardner Park over the last year. We expect an update within the next couple of weeks from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Dept of Environmental Conservation. Once we understand their clean up criteria, we can then work towards implementation and we are excited about this.

We held a wonderful event yesterday. The Rec Committee hosted a Bike Rodeo at the hospital with 45 kids showing up for this free event. Deb Smith, one of our long-time committee members, spearheaded this with many committee members there to assist. Kids could either bring a bike or borrow a bike. They had their bike checked out by Bob Primeau. He checked the air, their chains, and even spent time taking

off training wheels. Jennifer Leithied was there from the Hospital to do helmet checks. If the child did not have a helmet, they were given one. Donations and support came from Louis Garneau, North Country Hospital, and Vermont Parks and Rec. The Newport Police Department & the Sheriff's Dept were there helping out with stations. The kids went through a bicycle course set up by 'Local Motion.' Kids learned how to start riding with a jump start, how to use hand signals, turn, stop, yield, and even how to ride slowly. There was also a station set up where kids could learn how to ride a bike without training wheels. This was a very popular station. Community National Bank was there volunteering. They purchased two bikes for us to raffle off. They also bought all the volunteers pizza! Northern Counties Health Care was there to hand out snacks, Covid Tests, and other goodies for families. We had so many great volunteers and sponsors. It was a pleasure to be involved in this healthy community event.

Next up for the committee will be the Mother Son and Father Daughter dances. Those will be happening at the Gateway Center. The Mother Son dances will be June 10, 11, and 12th. The Father Daughter Dances will be on June 17, 18, and 19th. We are going with a Hawaiian theme this year. We know the community looks forward to these events every year and we work hard to make this event special for all who attend.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the Recreation Committee, or volunteering, we meet on the third Thursday of every month in this room. More information can be found on the Newport Recreation website.

We plan to participate in the June 15th Community Summit Update and look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on this community.

Thank you.

**RESOLUTION FOR ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
NEK BROADBAND GOVERNING BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Town of _____ is a current member of the NORTHEAST KINGDOM COMMUNITY BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS UNION DISTRICT (The "District", or "NEK Broadband") under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Chapter 82 and

WHEREAS, as provided in Section 3059 of said chapter, the legislative body or each member town shall appoint annually on or before the last Monday in April a representative and one or more alternates to the Governing Board of the District for one-year terms, and

WHEREAS, as provided in Section 3060 of said chapter, the Governing Board of the District shall hold its organizational meeting annually on the second Tuesday in May following the appointments contemplated in Section 3059,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

(1) The Selectboard of the Town of _____ hereby appoints the following representative and one or more alternates to the Governing Board of NEK Broadband for terms of one year each:

Representative: _____
Email address: _____ Phone _____

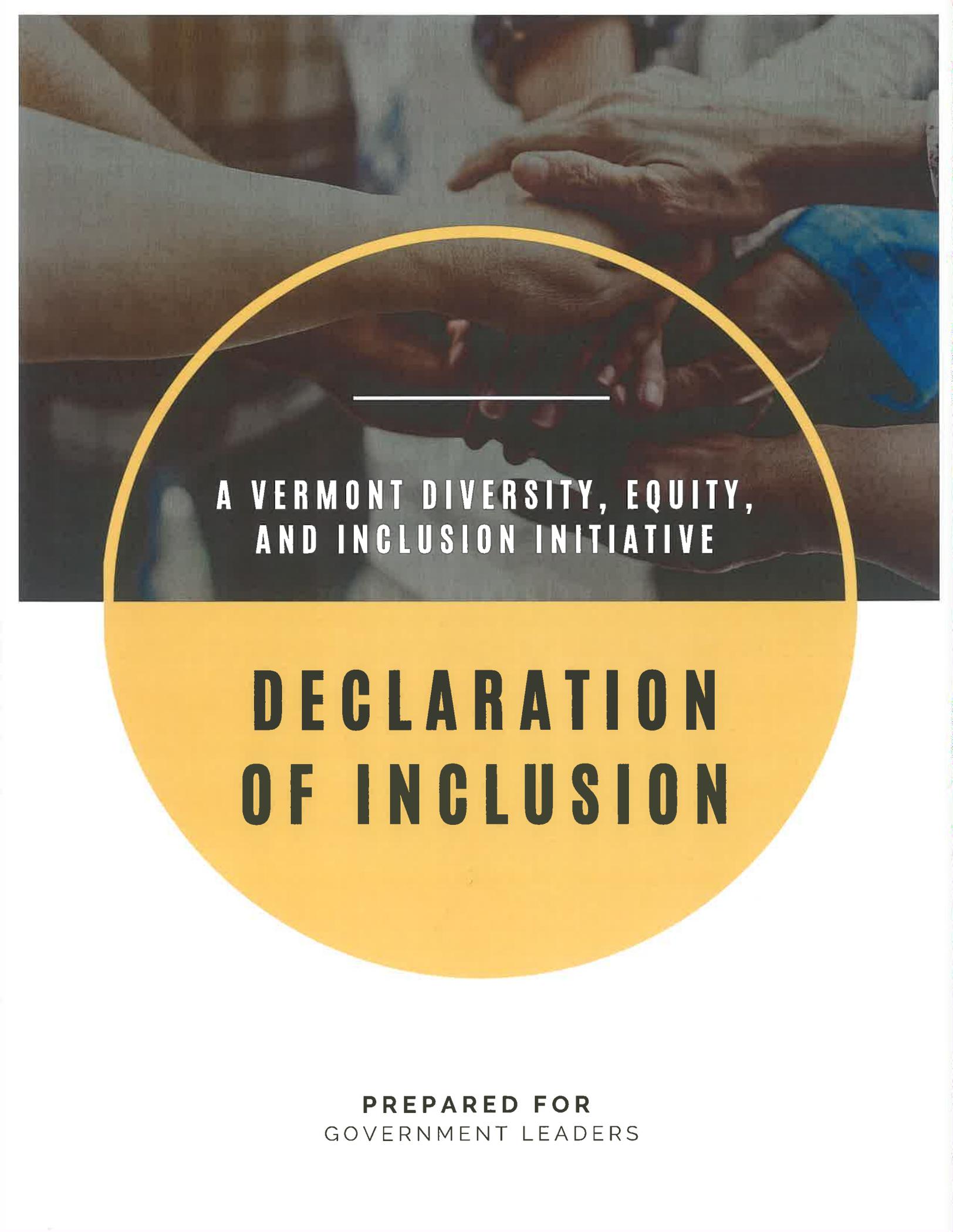
Alternate 1: _____
Email address: _____ Phone _____

Alternate 2: _____
Email address: _____ Phone _____

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Selectboard of the Town of _____ duly held on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST: _____
Selectboard Chair Date
Email address: _____ Phone _____

Town Clerk Date
Email address: _____ Phone _____



A VERMONT DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE

DECLARATION OF INCLUSION

PREPARED FOR
GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Vermont's Declaration of Inclusion is a grassroots effort working with community leaders to reinforce the message that Vermont is a welcoming and safe place for all.

Our Partners

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - Vermont
- The Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Vermont League of Cities and Towns
- Vermont Social Equity Caucus

Visit Our Website

vtdeclarationofinclusion.org

INTRODUCTION

It is our vision that Vermont will become known as the most inclusive state in our nation for all people, regardless of how they identify.

With that vision in mind, a small group of Vermont citizens organized in January of 2021 to develop strategies to assist the state, cities, and towns in the planning, adoption, and implementation of a Declaration of Inclusion.

Bob Harnish, Pittsford
Al Wakefield, Mendon
Norman Cohen, Rutland City
Liz Weinmann, Rutland City
Elicia Pinsonault, Wallingford

The following information is intended for use by those who are interested in learning more about this initiative as well as providing thoughts for Select Board members, Town Managers and Administrators, and Legislators who wish to lead this initiative in their respective community.

BACKGROUND

Distressed by recent catastrophic events unfolding across the country relating to human rights, justice, and equality, Bob Harnish, a long-time resident of Pittsford, decided to do something. His concern led him to Al Wakefield, a former businessman in the Rutland area, who shared similar distress and felt a need to do something “hands-on.”

Together, the pair began crafting an overarching statement that would build on Vermont’s agreed upon uniqueness, its long-standing reputation for being a leader in addressing injustices, and ensure that events occurring in Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, and other states do not happen here. They realized that, at the same time, such a statement could attract people with myriad skills and traditions to Vermont to live, work, and raise families.

They found that statement in the Declaration of Inclusion first adopted by the Town of Franklin in 2020.

Intent of the Declaration of Inclusion

The intent of the Declaration of Inclusion is to indicate and reinforce the message to all visitors, residents, and those thinking about or planning to come and stay, that:

- Vermont is a welcoming community
- Vermont invites all to bring their families and friends, as well as their talents and skills
- Vermont is a community of people who will treat them fairly, provide encouragement and support for their interests, and
- Vermont will bring the full resources of the State, its cities, and towns to ensure their well-being and security.

DECLARATION OF INCLUSION

The Town of _____ condemns racism and welcomes all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age or disability and wants everyone to feel safe and welcome in our community.

As a town, we formally condemn discrimination in all its forms, commit to fair and equal treatment of everyone in our community, and will strive to ensure all our actions, policies and operating procedures reflect this commitment.

The Town of _____ is and will continue to be a place where individuals can live freely and express their opinions.

By the _____ Select Board on _____ 2022

Goal Statement

To have each Vermont municipality adopt and implement a Declaration of Inclusion.

ADOPT means formal approval by the municipality's governing body.

IMPLEMENT means the enactment and furtherance of plans, policies, programs, procedures, and relevant training which support and advance the intent and spirit of the Declaration.

REASONS TO ADOPT THE DECLARATION

A Declaration such as this would mark the town and its leaders as a forward-thinking community of people, stepping out in front for what we know is right and deeply rooted in the values that America and Vermont say they champion.

We all learned early in our schooling that America assimilates people from all over the world. America has always welcomed diverse people and embraced their cultures, languages, foods, customs, and religions. This is nothing new. The Statue of Liberty is our monument to this sacred tradition. Let's take this small but affirmative step to continue this most meaningful piece of our heritage.

THOUGHTS ON SELECTBOARD LEADERSHIP

Select Board members are recognized by their towns for their leadership skills and are respected for their good judgment.

Acting on a Declaration of Inclusion is the type of Select Board action that is expected by the voters.

The role of the Select Board is changing. It is no longer limited to budgets, law enforcement, and maintaining infrastructure.

Select Boards are now called upon to affirmatively and aggressively institute and promote policies and programs which support economic growth

By adopting a Declaration of Inclusion, a Select Board sends a powerful, positive, forward-thinking message for the town and aligns it with other towns that are seeking healthy growth.

By adopting the Declaration of Inclusion the Select Board joins the statewide effort to encourage businesses, talented individuals, and investors to come to Vermont and specifically to your town.

By adopting the Declaration of Inclusion the town signals its agreement with the Governor's Proclamation of Inclusion.

"PROJECT INCLUSION"

The goal of the Declaration of Inclusion is to increase diversity, abolish racism, and have our towns, their employees, and policies manifest respect for the dignity of all people. This is the obligation of our largely white population and we will benefit and grow from it.

Municipal leaders and law enforcement officials must engage effectively with community members on the subject of systemic racism, racial justice, public safety, and law enforcement. They need to lead the public in conversation on these and other issues important to an increasingly diverse population.

There are many state organizations ready to help, including The Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the Vermont Office of Racial Equity, the Vermont Equity Caucus, and Vermont Council on Rural Development.

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OF COUNSEL

Liz Weinmann

Elicia Pinsonault

To: Newport City Water Commissioners
From: Laura Dolgin, City Manager; Tom Bernier, Director of Public Works
Date: May 16, 2022

Re: Water & Sewer Rates Amendment

The last rates and fees adjustment for water and sewer was made in 2016. We never predicted then that we would weather a global pandemic. This is one of the reasons for the delay requesting an adjustment but now a critical point has been reached. With the skyrocketing costs of materials, fuel, and labor, the best case scenario is not to delay.

Using the Rates and Fees schedule over the past 6 years has given the city plenty of time to evaluate needed improvements on the language used in the document. Two consistent complaints from rent payers are, 1) the uneven amount of each rate makes tabulating totals difficult to understand, and 2) the lack of the word 'connected' causes confusion over the charges.

This proposal allows an opportunity to clarify the language by inserting the word 'connected,' and the proposal contains a 3% across the board increase, *round to the nearest whole number*, to allow for easier tabulation.

The 3% impact on a quarterly bill for a non-metered residential user will go from \$171.89 to \$177.00. For metered users, the 3% impact on the base rate will change from \$101.69 to \$105.00 with the variable water use changing from \$1.94 to \$2.00 per 1000 gallons, and the variable sewer use changing from \$3.26 to \$3.50 per 1000 gallons.

Commissioners will note the labor rate is more than 3% because there has been a significant increase in this cost since 2016, specifically from \$40.47 to \$45.00 for water on/off day rate and the addition of an after hours rate of \$60.00; and the labor rate under Service Fees from @ 27.75 per hour to \$45.00, along with the addition of an after hours rate of \$60.00. The cost of the Vactor truck will go from \$189.21 to \$235.00 as that is the most expensive piece of equipment. These rates will be reviewed on an annual basis.

At the October 5, 2020 council meeting, Mr. Charboneau moved, with Mr. Wilson seconding, mandating meters for all users and the motion unanimously passed. Since that time, the Public Works Department has installed more than 500 meters. Out of the 1787 accounts, 951 have meters, leaving a balance of 836 left to install. This will take another couple of years before completion. And, the construction of the voter approved water tower is expected to begin next year.

Should the Commissioners move to approve these recommendations, a logical timeframe for implementation would be with the August, 2022 billing cycle.

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Water & Sewer Department
 Schedule of Rates and Fees
 Enacted by the Water Commissioners on the
 ____ Day of _____, 2022

Rates to be effective with the Period Beginning August, 2022

Water Rates

Metered Water Rates for Each Quarterly Billing Period:

Usage under the Equivalent Unit (EU) of 13,500 gallons per quarter:
 Minimum connection rate of \$39.00, plus the variable water use rate of \$2.00 per 1000 gallons

For usage over the Equivalent Unit (EU) of 13,500 gallons per quarter:
 Fixed rate of \$2.90 per 1000 gallons plus a water charge of \$2.00 per 1000 gallons for a combined rate of \$4.90 per 1000 gallons

** Equivalent Units are defined as 13,500 gallons of water per quarter of 150 gallons per day.

Variable Water Use Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.94	\$2.00
Fixed Base Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.812	\$2.90
Connected Residential	\$64.15	\$66.00
Seasonal	\$58.52	
Connected Above Ground Seasonal (Ledges)	\$29.27	\$30.00
Connected Industrial/Commercial	\$111.09	\$114.00
Connected Outside City Boundary	\$111.09	\$114.00
Vacant Land with Connection	\$37.96	\$39.00
Water Turn On or Off	\$40.47	\$45.00
Water Turn On or Off After Hours		\$60.00
Non-Metered Swimming Pools (Annual Fee)	\$69.56	\$72.00
Water Purchase per 1,000 gallons		\$50.00 Per 1,000 Gallons, \$50 minimum
Water Allocation Fees		
Application Fee New Residential	\$40.00	\$41
Existing Residential	\$15.00	\$15
Commercial	\$100.00	\$103
Industrial	\$200.00	\$206
Allocation Permit Fee	\$0.14	\$0.14 Per Gallon Per Day

Sewer Rents

Metered Sewer Rents for Each Quarterly Billing Period:

Usage under the Equivalent Unit (EU) of 13,500 gallons per quarter:
 Minimum connection rate of \$66.00, plus the variable wastewater use rate of \$3.50 per 1000 gallons

Usage over the Equivalent Unit (EU) of 13,500 gallons per quarter:

Fixed rate of \$5.00 per 1000 gallons plus wastewater charge of \$3.50 per 1000 gallons for a combined rate of \$8.50 per 1000 gallons

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	2016	2022
Variable Wastewater Use Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.26	\$3.50
Fixed Base Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.72	\$5.00
Connected Residential	\$107.74	\$111.00
Seasonal	\$71.40	
Connected Industrial/Commercial	\$113.17	\$117.00
Connected Outside City Boundary	\$452.71	
Vacant Land with Connection	\$63.73	\$66.00

Service Fees

Labor	\$27.75	\$45.00
Labor After Hours		\$60.00
Equipment (Does not include labor)		
Backhoe	\$83.47	\$86
Truck	\$61.22	\$63
Loader	\$89.04	\$92
Grader	\$122.43	\$126
T.P. Tanker	\$100.17	\$103
Ton Truck	\$46.74	\$48
Vactor	\$189.21	\$235
Sweeper	\$161.38	\$166
Sewer Rodder	\$77.91	\$80
Steam-jenny	\$61.21	\$63
Compressor	\$55.65	\$57
Skid-steer	\$66.78	\$69
Roller	\$61.21	\$63
Water Tap Machine	\$194.77	\$201
Pipe Saw	\$55.65	
Pump	\$55.65	
Compactor	\$55.65	

Sewer Allocation Fees

Application Fee New Residential	\$40.00	\$41
Existing Residential	\$15.00	\$15
Comercial	\$100.00	\$103
Industrial	\$200.00	\$206
Reserve Sewer Capacity Commitment Annual Fee	\$0.14	\$0.14 Per Gallon Per Day
Final Sewer Allocation Permit Fee	\$0.265	\$0.27

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Variable Water Use Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.00
Fixed Base Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.90
Connected Residential	\$66.00
Connected Above Ground Seasonal (Ledges)	\$30.00
Connected Industrial/Commercial	\$114.00
Connected Outside City Boundary	\$114.00
Vacant Land with Connection	\$39.00
Water Turn On or Off	\$45.00
Water Turn On or Off After Hours	\$60.00
Non-Metered Swimming Pools (Annual Fee)	\$72.00
Water Purchase per 1,000 gallons	\$50.00 Per 1,000 Gallons, \$50 minimum
Water Allocation Fees	
Application Fee New Residential	\$41.00
Existing Residential	\$15.00
Comercial	\$103.00
Industrial	\$206.00
Allocation Permit Fee	\$0.14 Per Gallon Per Day

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Fixed Base Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.00	
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Connected Industrial/Commercial	\$117.00	
Connected Outside City Boundary		
Vacant Land with Connection	\$66.00	
Service Fees		
Labor	\$45.00	
Labor After Hours	\$60.00	
Equipment (Does not include labor)		
Backhoe	\$86.00	
Truck	\$63.00	
Loader	\$92.00	
Grader	\$126.00	
T.P. Tanker	\$103	
Ton Truck	\$48.00	
Vactor	\$235.00	
Sweeper	\$166.00	
Sewer Rodder	\$80.00	
Steam-jenny	\$63.00	
Compressor	\$57.00	
Skid-steer	\$69.00	
Roller	\$63.00	
Water Tap Machine	\$201.00	
Sewer Allocation Fees		
Application Fee		
New Residential	\$41.00	
Existing Residential	\$15.00	
Comercial	\$103.00	
Industrial	\$206.00	
Reserve Sewer Capacity Commitment Annual Fee	\$0.14	Per Gallon Per Day
Final Sewer Allocation Permit Fee	\$0.280	

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