

**Town of Woodstock
Hybrid Selectmen Public Hearing
June 15, 2021**

Selectmen: R. Gil Rand, Charyl Reardon, Scott Rice

Staff: Judy Welch, Betsy Scrafford, Melissa Sabourn

Public: Bill Waterhouse, Kelly & Dan Trinkle, Mike Donahue, David Campanella, Kara Sellingham, Gene Chevrette, Bill Mellett, David Beaudin, 175518 Ipad

Charyl opened the public hearing at 5:02pm and read the following:

This public hearing is being held Hybrid for the purpose of presenting the new water and sewer rates.

Charyl opened the hearing up to public participation for any new questions pertaining to the new water and sewer rates.

Dave Campanella questioned the estimated revenue from the new rates and asked if the rates were based on prior deficit to cover current expenses.

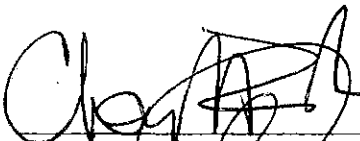
Bill Waterhouse put together a handout, reworking the numbers from page 4, of last week's presentation and asked to be shown where his calculations are in error. He feels that there is an inequity in establishing the base rates.

Dave Beaudin questioned where the funds have been coming from to sustain these accounts, asked if the Town is billed for their usage, expressed concerns about the amount of water loss, and questioned why there is a waterline running at the lower fire house seven days a week.

Dan Trinkle questioned the corporate rate for the Ice Castles.

Gene Chevrette asked if there would be any consideration given to business effected by COVID. Gene noted that it was unfortunate that this had been let go so long and suggested a plan be put in place so this doesn't happen again.

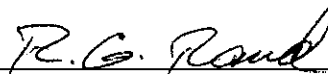
Gil motioned to adjourned the public hearing at 5:28pm. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.



Charyl Reardon, Chairman



Scott Rice



R. Gil Rand

June 29, 2021
Date