

Dighton Water District

192 Williams Street
North Dighton, MA 02764

Edward Swartz
Jeffery Cloonan
Dorian Jefferson

COMMISSIONERS

Tina Bragga
TREASURER

THE FOLLOWING MEETING WAS VIDEO RECORDED

Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.
Dighton Middle School Cafeteria

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Ed Swartz, called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. on Thursday, May 26, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARING – Proposed Water Rates – Chairman Ed Swartz presented the proposed water rates and fee changes, attached.

Chairman Swartz entertained a motion to adopt the proposed rates and fees starting in fiscal 2017, Commissioner Jefferson so moved, Chairman Swartz stepped down and seconded, all were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Ed Swartz made a motion to adjourn at 6:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Bragga
District Clerk

Those in Attendance:

Edward Swartz
Dorian Jefferson
Cathal O'Brien
Tina Bragga

Chairman Ed Swartz

Commissioner Dorian Jefferson

PROPOSED WATER RATES

MAY 26 2016

RESIDENTIAL (IN DISTRICT USERS)

- Minimum bill increasing from \$65.00 TO \$70.00
- No change to excess usage charges
- Hydrant tampering increasing from \$500.00 TO \$1,200.00

RESIDENTIAL (OUT OF DISTRICT USERS)

- Minimum bill increasing from \$160.00 TO \$170.00
- No change to excess usage charges
- Hydrant tampering increasing from \$500.00 TO \$1,200.00

THE FOLLOWING IS BEING REMOVED FROM BOTH IN DISTRICT AND OUT OF DISTRICT RATES

- Meter Fee
- Fire Line - Buildings
Up to 15,000 sq. ft. \$9,000.00 per building
From buildings 15,001 sq. ft. and above
- Cross Connection Control Surveys \$30.00 per hour
Two licensed inspector's 1-hour minimum
- Hydrant fire protection fee - \$50.00 a hydrant annually