# GLOVERSVILLE-JOHNSTOWN JOINT SEWER BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 27, 2020

The adjourned May 13, 2020 meeting of the Gloversville-Johnstown Joint Sewer Board was reconvened on May 27, 2020 with Chairman Rizzo presiding. The meeting was held via teleconference due to circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

#### ROLL CALL

John Rizzo Chairman

Bobbi Trudel Vice Chairperson

Christopher Vose Secretary Wrandy Siarkowski Member Chris Perry Member

Wallace Arnold Manager-Wastewater Programs

Donna Renda Fiscal Officer

Hilary Ruzycky Administrative Aide

**ABSENT** 

Craig Talarico Member

### NEW JOINT SEWER BOARD MEMBER

Chris Perry – Gloversville Director of Public Works was appointed to the Joint Sewer Board by the City of Gloversville at their May 26, 2020 City Council meeting.

### **READ ALOUD**

Chairman Rizzo read aloud the following statement:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this hearing shall be held via teleconference. This meeting shall be open to the public by means of call-in connection information published in The Leader-Herald newspaper on May 19, 2020. This meeting shall be recorded and later transcribed.

#### PUBLIC HEARING - SEWER RATES

Chairman Rizzo opened a public hearing at 6:04 P.M. on proposed 2020-2021 sewer rates. Fiscal Officer Renda reviewed the proposed rate schedule, noting an approximate 2% increase in rates based on usage. Chairman Rizzo inquired if anyone from the public was present and invited them to speak. No one responded or voiced comments.

### MOTION to RESCIND

On a motion made by Mr. Vose, seconded by Ms. Trudel, carried five (5) in favor, one (1) absent, and none (0) opposed, the Board authorized to rescind a motion previously approved on April 29, 2020 for adoption of the 2020-2021 sewer rates.

#### **BUDGET/PURCHASE/AUDIT**

### Adopt 2020-2021 Sewer Rates

On a motion made by Ms. Trudel, seconded by Mr. Siarkowski, carried five (5) in favor, one (1) absent, and none (0) opposed, the Board adopted the 2020-2021 sewer rates, effective May 1, 2020 as follows:

## **USER CHARGE RATE FOR MCI'S:**

<u>CAPITAL</u> <u>OPERATION & MAINTENANCE</u>

FLOW: \$ 0.10 PER 1000 GALS. FLOW: \$ 0.44 PER 1000 GALS. TSS: \$ 74.61 PER 1000 LBS. TSS: \$ 339.73 PER 1000 LBS. BOD: \$ 54.26 PER 1000 LBS. \$ 211.57 PER 1000 LBS. BOD: \$ 133.38 PER 1000 LBS. \$ 901.33 PER 1000 LBS. TKN: TKN:

I/I Fee: \$28.70 PER CONNECTION

**Monitoring Fee:** \$550 FOR CLASS A INDUSTRIES

\$450 FOR CLASS B INDUSTRIES

USER CHARGE RATE FOR NON-MCI'S: \$2.58 PER THOUSAND GALLONS (Residential, Commercial & Minor Industrial) or \$1.93 PER HUNDRED CUBIC FEET

I/I Fee \$28.70 PER CONNECTION

**WASTE RATE:** 

MUNICIPAL SLUDGE \$ 0.045 PER GALLON LEACHATE \$ 0.011 PER GALLON INDUSTRIAL SEPTAGE \$ 0.10 PER GALLON

SEPTIC HAULERS \$ 0.085 PER GALLON < 300,000 GALLONS PER YEAR

\$0.07 PER GALLON > 300,000 GALLONS PER YEAR

REMEDIATION WASTEWATER \$ 0.006 PER GALLON YOGURT WHEY \$ 0.015 PER GALLON CHEESE WHEY \$ 0.025 PER GALLON

### **ADJOURN MEETING**

There being no further business, the public hearing and meeting were adjourned at 6:12 P.M. on a motion made by Mr. Siarkowski, seconded by Mr. Vose, carried five (5) in favor, one (1) absent, and none (0) opposed.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Vose, GJJSB Secretary