

Dighton Water District

192 Williams St.
No. Dighton, Ma 02764

**Paul Joly
Patrick Menges
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COMMISSIONERS

***Carol A. Stevens*
TREASURER**

March 1, 2012

Clerk of the Board, Patrick Menges called the meeting of the Rates Study Sub-Committee to order at 10:30 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rates Study Sub-Committee Participants: Stephen DeFrancesco, Mark Abrahams, Matthew Abrahams, Charles Cestodio, Carol Stevens and Tina Bragga.

Patrick Menges gave a briefing on the history of the District's billing, boundaries, streets in the District, parts of streets in the District etc....

Patrick Menges mentioned in the long term the District like Seekonk could transition away from taxes altogether and run on rates and fees but it could not occur while the District was paying for the Treatment Plant.

A comparison of the District's ratio of taxes, rates and fees to other Towns will be done.

A discussion on upcoming major Capital expenditures was held. Meter fees were discussed.

Rate schedules for non-residents and residents were discussed. A copy of the present rate schedule and a copy of a proposed rate scheduled were handed out.

Tina Bragga handed out a balance sheet with taxes received for everyone to review.

Capital Improvements for the next four years are to be reviewed.

Rates study will begin as early as next week. Information needed will be gathered and distributed accordingly.

Meeting was over at 1:15P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol A. Stevens
District Clerk

Those in Attendance:

Patrick Menges
Stephen DeFrancesco
Mark Abrahams
Matthew Abrahams

Charles Cestodio

Carol A. Stevens

Tina Bragga
