

Water Workshop

April 2, 2025

Present:

Scott Wengewicz, Supervisor
Linda Limina, Councilperson
Jeff Schiffer, Council person
Steve Seitz, Councilperson
Eddie Zelazny, Councilperson
Kathleen Bennett, Attorney (zoom)
Darlene Rich, Town Clerk
Claude Grimes, Constable
Jim Conway, Constable

Others:

James Zelazny	John Parada	Mike Fuller
Scott Carlton	Leena Weese	Debbie Higgs
Doug Higgs	Alana Konesky	Jim Heminway
J Wolter	Paul Rudnick	Mike Rich
Steve Fuller	Sharlene Pratt	John Pratt
Joy Waters	Larry Waters	Gabrielle Barone
Carl Callina	Tom Padoleski	James Bielish
Mark Prowel	Deb Padoleski	

Called to order at 6 PM

Pledge to the flag

Greeting to everyone by Supervisor Wengewicz

Everyone introduced themselves

Topics discussed at Workshop

Rate history

2013 - \$3.94/gallon

2023- How are they arriving at the current rate?

#of Residential Units

#of Business Units

Water Service Connections

What extensions are

Shelby purchasing water

Current and future plans

Water pits turned off

Medina wants to be informed where and when these vaults are about to be shut off and turned back on

There is no cost to Medina to do this

Highway Superintendent is in charge and reports back to the Board

Highway Superintendent has final decision which valves are on and off

Now we are in testing period for water coming from Royalton

During this testing period Medina suggests that all fire halls and residents should be notified

If valves are bad or not being used Medina should be notified so maintenance costs would go down

Engineer was coming to Board meeting to give an update on testing

Water District Contracts Rates?

Renegotiate

Town rate 1st 5049 gallons \$62.99

What portion is water and what portion is administrative?

Rate for Shelby is higher than Medina

Water tank is not necessary in Village, it is only there to service Shelby

Main cost goes back to Niagara County Water District billing

Agreements need to be worked out into one main agreement

Niagara County Water District adds a 50 cent / Gallon charge to water delivered to anywhere outside Niagara County

All parties agreed to continue discussions on May 7.

Medina to Shelby its more than the cost of water, if you want the system, Share in the cost of it.

Water Meter Reading some houses were not called in to Medina Water Dept

Those houses had to be read manually and Shelby billed those residents Medina was not notified costing Medina about \$110,000

Maybe Medina should read those residences involved themselves from Salt works Rd to the County line of Niagara County

Water Tank maintenance is done by Shelby- grounds and snow plowing

Next meeting suggestions Use language the residents can understand

Need an understanding of how the rate for the Town is calculated

Water agreements and studies on work sites so everyone can see and understand

Agreements on which water pits are getting shut off.

Meeting was adjourned at 9PM.

Thank you

Pam Henry Deputy Clerk for Darlene Rich, Town Clerk