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THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Sewer Rate Hearing

January 3, 2018

- I. Senator Singer opened the hearing at 3:00 P.M. in the conference room of the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey.
- II. It was announced that in accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law, adequate notice of this sewer rate hearing was given and that a notice of this scheduled meeting was filed with the Township Clerk and posted in the Municipal Building in a place accessible to the public and was published in the Asbury Park Press on November 28, 2017 and The Tri Town News on December 13, 2017.

III. Salute to the Flag

IV. Roll Call of Commissioners

On the roll call the following Commissioners were present: Mr. Lichtenstein, Mr. S. Flanbaum, Mr. Theibault, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Fish and Senator Singer. Mr. S. Flanbaum was seated as an alternate. The following professionals and key personnel were present: Mr. Adam Pfeffer, Esq., Mr. Gerwin Bauer, Auditor, Mr. Justin Flanbaum, Executive Director, Mr. Daniel Rappoccio, CFO, Mr. Colin Farrell, CEng MIEI, Director of Engineering, Mr. Adam Ponsi, P. E., Mrs. Nechama Lapa, Secretary and Mr. Robert Farina, Instrumentation Department Supervisor.

V. Sewer Rate Hearing

Senator Singer said that this increase is a pass through from the Ocean County Utilities Authority. Mr. J. Flanbaum said that Mr. Rappoccio has the exact amount. Mr. Rappoccio said this is a one percent increase. The rate for a normal residential customer will increase from \$80.55 per quarter by eighty one cents to \$81.36 per quarter. This is a \$3.24 annual increase. Senator Singer said that his house is in the jurisdiction of New Jersey American Water Company. His monthly sewer bill is \$61.74. That is the minimum amount.

The Hearing was Opened to the Public.

There was no response from the public.

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The Hearing was Closed to the Public.

Mr. Waxman asked the accountant, Mr. Bauer, if this increase is necessary. Mr. Bauer said yes, it is.

Mrs. Lapa read **Resolution #18-01 Adoption of Sewer Rates for 2018**. A **motion** was made by Mr. S. Flancbaum and seconded by Mrs. Fish to adopt the Resolution. On a **roll call**, all commissioners, **voted, "Yes". Adopted.**

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Mr. Waxman, seconded by Mrs. Fish to close the hearing. On a **voice vote**, all members present voted, "**Aye**". The hearing was adjourned at 3:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nechama Lapa,
Secretary, LTMUA