# WATER BOARD MEETING Tuesday September 10, 2024 3:30 P.M. City Hall Water Department Conference Room

Roll call was answered by: Commissioners Erdo, Parry, Cimpi and Chamberlain

Absent:

Others Present: Brodi Oatman, Clerk of the board, Vernon Howe 382 Stone St.

The meeting opened at: 3:30pm

Moved by: Commissioner Chamberlain Seconded by: Commissioner Erdo

# Item 1: Approval of the July 9, 2024, meeting minutes

Resolved, to approve Water Board minutes of July 9, 2024, meeting minutes.

Moved by: Commissioner Chamberlain Seconded by: Commissioner Erdo

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

**Motion Carried** 

# Item 2: 382 Stone St Council tabled Due Process Hearing due to questions on his bill

On 7/24/24 a Turn off Notice was sent to 382 Stone St for non-payment of the water bill the amount was \$1,639.65. On 8/12/24 paided \$300.00 on the bill. Vernon Howe,III the owner of 382 Stone St. asked questions about his bill and it being estimated, the billing clerk explained to him that the bill in June was lower due to being overestimated the last three bills, and the amount due needed to be paided to not get shut off, or he could ask for a Due process hearing which he did to get a payment plan. At the due process hearing the Council tabled the Due Process hearing, so he could go to the water board about being overcharged based on the estimated bills. The totaled owed is \$1807.46.

Resolved: The Water Board explained to Vernon Howe how the billing works, so he understood the process as he was not asking for anything just wants to understand the process and stated that he will have the water bill paid by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Moved by: Commissioner Chamberlain Seconded by: Commissioner Cimpi

Ayes:4 Naves:0

## Absent:0

## **Motion Carried**

Discussion: Vernon Howe was not asking for anything, just to understand the billing process and how it works and to understand his bill. The Water Board explained everything to him, so he understood the process, and helped him come up with a plan to pay his water bill by Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. 9/20 \$600.00, 10/4 \$600.00, 10/18 \$607.46.

Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner Chamberlain

Seconded by: Commissioner Cimpi

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

**Motion Carried** 

The City of Oneida Water Board adjourned at: 4:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brodi Oatman Clerk of the board