## **TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND**

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Public Hearing for Ord. 2020-3

May 5, 2020 at 6:34 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Board Members Present, President Luke Martin, Council Members Rebecca Scott, Minnie Howard Clerk/Treasurer Alaathea Foust and Attorney Rob Reimondo.

Luke M. said this is a Public Hearing for Ordinance 2020-3 Amending Water and Sewer Utility Rates. All those who are present at the meeting have received a copy of the Ord. 2020-3 Amending Water and Sewer Utility Rates. Rebecca S. made the motion to waive the necessity of reading the Ordinance 2020-3 to save time, Minnie H. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Rebecca S. asked Alaathea to talk about the changes in the ordinance. Alaathea F. said changes are disconnect fee is now \$50.00 instead of \$40.00. Water will be additional \$2.00 plus tax and sewer is \$3.00. A tap fee service for water connections is \$750.00 for 5/8" and 3/4" lines plus any additional cost. Sewer connections are \$1500.00 for 6" lines plus any additional cost.

Luke M. asked the public for comments. Arthur Pendleton from New Richmond said he has complained for 3 years about the smell of his water. He would like the water hydrant close to him flushed more frequently if he is going to pay a higher water bill. Luke M. said he will talk to Earl Heide about this. No other public comments.

Rebecca S. made the motion to adjourn the hearing, Minnie H. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

President Luke Martin

Attest: Clerk/Treasurer Alaathea Foust

Council Member Minnie Howard

Council Member Rebecca Scott