

**Bennington Water/Sewer Commissioners' Meeting**  
**February 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Matt Miller, Dennis McKenney, and Tyler Howe

Tyler opened the meeting at 4:05 pm.

Tyler made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Dennis seconded the motion.

Matt discussed a pilot study for lead; adding chemicals. A \$70k grant from DES was discussed for an upgrade to the sewer plant. If a new plant needs constructing it would be in approximately 10 years and cost \$37 million. Antrim's part would be 75% and Bennington would be 25%. Discussion took place regarding CRF.

**New Meters:** Tyler put in an order for the rest of the meters. Pay from CRF.

**Rate Increases:** discussion regarding increasing the rates to meet Antrim's rates in 5 more quarters. The goal is to get the users to cover the operating budget. Also discussed having two separate banks accounts; one for water and one for sewer.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy McGillicuddy, rent collector