

# **Minutes of the Board of Water Commissioners' Meeting**

## **Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

Present: Commissioners G. Van De Kreeke, R. Haen, A. Stewart, and J. Trueblood, Superintendent. T. Scherer, Accounts Manager. Josh Lintereur, Sheboygan Press.

The meeting was called to order by G. Van De Kreeke, President, at 12:56 P.M.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the Board members awaited the phone call from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, which came at 1:09 P.M. Administrative Law Judge Michael Newmark then conducted the hearing on an application to raise water rates. Jodi Dobson, of Baker Tilly, was present by telephone to verify financial information on the rate application. David Prochaska, of the WI PSC, was also present by telephone to verify cost of service information analyzed by WI PSC. Judge Newmark opened the floor to public comment, but there was none. The hearing was then closed and Judge Newmark directed WI PSC to proceed with processing the rate increase application, expected to go into effect February 1, 2012.

Even with the increase, Sheboygan will have among the lowest water rates in the state for class AB utilities, serving more than 4,000 customers. The increase is expected to amount to less than one dollar per month for a typical residential customer.

There was a motion by Commissioner Haen, seconded by Commissioner Stewart, to adjourn at 1:14 P.M. Motion passed unanimously. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for January 23, 2012.

Minutes taken by:  
Superintendent  
Joe R. Trueblood

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Raymond W. Haen, Secretary