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**NEWTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ILLICIT DISCHARGE ORDINANCE**

DATE: Tuesday, September 17, 2019

TIME: 7:30PM

LOCATION: NEWTON TOWN HALL, 2 TOWN HALL ROAD

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Gonyer opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Illicit Discharge and Detection Elimination Ordinance at 7:30pm.

Chairman Gonyer read the following:

A public hearing will be held to adopt the Illicit Discharge and Detection Elimination (IDDE) Ordinance in order to comply with components of the EPA 2017 MS4 Stormwater Permit.

Chairman Gonyer read the proposed IDDE Ordinance and asked if any person present would like to be heard on this subject.

Road Agent (RA) Mike Pivero addressed the Board and stated that funds will be needed to test and monitor to be in compliance with the MS4 regulations. RA Pivero will speak with the Town Engineer to estimate the cost that the Town might incur.

Senator Tom Sherman addressed the Board. He suggested that the Town reach out to NHMA. They may have a member that has gone through this process and could offer what it cost their Town to implement the ordinance. Senator Sherman offered to make a connection with DES and the Town. DES might be able to assist in estimating the cost for the Town.

Selectman Doggett stated that the Rockingham Planning Commission Circuit Rider would be another resource for the Town.

Chairman Gonyer stated that there are 2 minor errors in the draft that need to be corrected. Section 7.2 "Discharge "form" Street Sweeping" should read "from". There are two Section 7.4. The last one should be renamed to 7.5.

Chairman Gonyer asked RA Pivero if this includes sump pump pumping into the street. RA Pivero stated that no water should be pumped onto the street. The owner may pump the excess water onto their own property.

Chairman Gonyer asked RA Pivero if there is a schedule of fees for violations. RA Pivero stated that no fee schedule is in place at this time.

Selectman Doggett moved to adopt the Illicit Discharge and Detection Elimination Ordinance once corrected and to authorize the Chairman to sign the ordinance. Seconded by Selectman Foote with a unanimous vote.

Chairman Gonyer closed the public hearing at 7:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Morin
Board of Selectmen Secretary