

March 12, 2025

A public hearing was called to order to discuss raising the water & sewer rates at the Madrid Town office at 6:00 PM.

Members present: Tony Cooper, David Fisher, Clark Putman, Kevin Finnegan, Emily Losey, Wyatt Boswell-Hwy Supt. And Zoe Hawkins- Town Clerk.

Also Present: Joe and Debbie Finnegan, Rita Gerenser, and Ethan Ward.

The board met to discuss increasing the Water and Sewer rates 10%, this will increase the overall income by approximately \$4,000.00 in water, and \$3,600.00 in sewer.

Joe asked why raise the rates if there are any future ideas to spend this money on. Emily said the town does not qualify for any grants because of the low rates.

Joe wants to know if 10% is enough, Kevin responded probably not but that we cannot raise the rates 50% at one time. The rates should have been raised more frequently but have not been kept up on.

Kevin Finnegan made a motion to table until more information is gotten. 2nd by David Finnegan. All in favor of this.

David made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. 2nd by Emily Losey.

Zoe Hawkins, Town Clerk