

**GRAY WATER DISTRICT**  
**USDA, Rural Development Public Hearing**  
February 28, 2022

Present: Trustees: Bruce Sawyer, Steve Dunn, Joe Murray, Mitch Berkowitz, Mike MacDonald, Supt. Bill Gardner and Office Manager Sudiek Lester. Bruce officially opened the hearing at 7:34 PM.

No members of the community were in attendance. President Bruce Sawyer read aloud the notice that was posted in the Portland Press Herald on February 18, 2022. Trustees had a short discussion regarding pending application for a \$500,000 loan/grant from USDA, Rural Development. If awarded, these funds will be used to replace the water main that runs under the Maine Turnpike on Shaker Rd. Superintendent Gardner and the Trustees consider this to be the number one priority for infrastructure upgrade. This line is very old and failure would have a devastating impact on service and public safety for a significant number of customers including schools, public safety and public works. Serious impact to Turnpike travelers could also be a consequence of line failure.

Public Hearing was closed at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sudiek Lester".

Sudiek Lester