



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 16, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval a **SEWER ABATEMENT** for Jillian Carmel/Stephanie Rocha, 604 County Street, New Bedford, MA, account number 1000087 in the amount of \$44.80.

I have attached correspondence for your review on this sewer abatement request from Euzebio Arruda, Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/cr
attachments



Department of Public Infrastructure

Euzebio Arruda
Commissioner

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR JONATHAN F. MITCHELL

FROM: Euzebio Arruda, Commissioner-DPI

DATE: February 3, 2017

RE: SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST

Jillian Carmel/ Stephanie Rocha
604 County Street
1000087

Attached, for your review, is correspondence related to the above referenced sewer abatement request.

The circumstances associated with this request have been investigated by the Department of Public Infrastructure, Wastewater Division. As the result of the investigation, the heating line broke to the furnace causing the water to be absorbed by the dirt cellar and did not enter the collection system. I would recommend that a credit of \$44.80 be allowed.

Should you be in agreement, I would ask that you communicate the abatement recommendation to the City Council.

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CONSUMPTION FORM

ACCOUNT #		1000087	
CONSUMER:		JILIAN CARMEL/ STEPHANIE ROCHA	
ADDRESS:		604 COUNTY STREET	
ITEM	BILLING DATE	CCF'S	READ TYPE
1	April 24, 2015	12	A
2	May 24, 2015	12	A
3	June 24, 2015	15	A
4	July 24, 2015	11	A
5	August 24, 2015	13	A
6	September 24, 2015	12	A
7	October 24, 2015	10	A
8	November 24, 2015	13	A
9	December 24, 2015	13	A
10	January 24, 2016	18	A
11	February 24, 2016	22	A
12	March 24, 2016	13	A
13	April 24, 2016	17	A
14	May 24, 2016	13	A
15	June 24, 2016	26	A
16	July 24, 2016	32	A
17	August 24, 2016	19	A
18	September 24, 2016	16	A
19	October 24, 2016	16	A
20	November 24, 2016	26	A
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	329	
AVERAGE (= TOTAL CONSUMPTION / 20 MONTHS)		16	
		CCF TO ABATE (= BILLED - AVERAGE)	
November 24, 2016	BILLED @ 26 CCF	10	
Total CCF to abate		10	
Sewer Rate		\$4.48	
Total \$ to abate		\$44.80	

Euzebio Arruda

I am writing this letter in regards to my sewer charges. I have noticed that my bill has doubled in the past several months. My hot water tank has to be replaced in October, when I went to my basement to see why the first floor apartment had no hot water, I seen that my basement was filled with water. However, the water did not go into the sewer, it collected in the corner of my basement where an old staircase was removed. In November a pipe burst causing more water to collect in my basement. I have had the water removed. I believe the hot water heater had been leaking for several months which is what was causing the excess water usage. If any abatement can be applied, I would greatly appreciate it. I can provide contact information to the company who repaired the hot water heater and any additional information per your request.

Thank you,
Jillian Carmel
508-287-7017

