



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 16, 2016

City Council President Linda M. Morad and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval a **SEWER ABATEMENT** for Carlos Silva, 76  
Dudley Street, New Bedford, MA, account number 1019391 in the amount of \$1,249.15.

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

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JFM", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
attachments



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor**

**Water**  
**Wastewater**  
**Highways**  
**Engineering**  
**Cemeteries**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR JONATHAN F. MITCHELL  
FROM: RONALD H. LABELLE, COMMISSIONER, DPI  
DATE: June 7, 2016  
RE: SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST

Carlos Silva  
76 Dudley Street  
Account # 1019391

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 burst pipe, there was a substantial leak and a pump was used and pumped the excess water into his backyard and not into the sewer system. I would recommend that a credit of \$1,249.15 be allowed.

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

Enc: 8

/ejl

ADDRESS:		76 DUDLEY STREET	
ITEM	BILLING DATE	CCF'S	READ TYPE
1	August 1, 2014	9	A
2	September 1, 2014	12	A
3	October 1, 2014	17	A
4	November 1, 2014	11	A
5	December 1, 2014	9	A
6	January 1, 2015	9	A
7	February 1, 2015	6	A
8	March 1, 2015	8	A
9	April 1, 2015	8	A
10	May 1, 2015	1	A
11	June 1, 2015	2	A
12	July 1, 2015	9	A
13	August 1, 2015	9	A
14	September 1, 2015	8	A
15	October 1, 2015	6	A
16	November 1, 2015	0	A
17	December 1, 2015	0	A
18	January 1, 2016	4	A
19	February 1, 2016	4	A
20	March 1, 2016	324	A
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	456	
AVERAGE (= TOTAL CONSUMPTION / 20 MONTHS)		23	
		CCF TO ABATE (= BILLED - AVERAGE)	
March 1, 2016	BILLED @ 324 CCF	301	
Total CCF to abate		301	
Sewer Rate		\$4.15	
Total \$ to abate		\$1,249.15	

4/25/16

To whom it might concern I Lina Dasilva  
have been taking care of my brothers home  
on 76 Dudley St NB Ma since Jan 20, 2016  
until the present time. My brother Carlos  
Silva has been incarcerated since  
Jan 20, 2016, During this time I would  
occasionally check on the home once a  
week, there was no one in the home  
after his incarceration, ever since the  
gas company had shut off his gas  
due to nonpayment on or around  
Feb 20, 2016 I had arrived at the  
home and encountered a huge problem  
in the basement, due to the heat  
being shut off three pipes in the  
basement had burst, water was  
gushing out excessively from 3 different  
areas into the basement not aware  
of how long the water was gushing  
out it could of been days, I immediately  
called my ~~for~~ husband he and a  
friend had shut off the main <sup>water</sup> valve  
in the basement and replaced and  
sawed 3 cracked pipes with new  
Copper pipes.

After receiving a very high water  
bill for 2000.00 I was shocked  
Called the water Dept told them this

and I was then told by water Dept  
to write you a letter stating what  
had happened at Carlos Silva  
residence

I have included pictures that I  
took of the replaced pipes my husband  
repaired and some of the water  
damage to the walls + Ceilings in  
the basement. I would appreciate  
if someone could look back at  
what the balance was before the  
pipes cracked and consider there  
was barely any or ~~no~~ water  
~~usage~~ usage after Jan 20th because  
~~there~~ there was no one in the home  
since his incarceration.

Please consider this an accident  
I will wait for a response from  
you or anyone in your office  
regarding this high water bill amount.

Thank You

Lina Dasilva

16 Emery St

NB Ma 02744

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This letter is in regards to  
Carlos Silva Property











