



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 7, 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 Charles & Lydia Jacintho, 99 Swift Street, New Bedford, MA, in the amount of \$150.04.

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

Sincerely,


Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr
attachments



Department of Public Infrastructure


Manuel H. Silva
Acting Commissioner

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR JONATHAN F. MITCHELL 
FROM: Manuel H. Silva, Acting Commissioner-DPI
DATE: November 13, 2017
RE: SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST

Charles & Lydia Jacintho
99 Swift St
Account# 1011909

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 a result of the investigation, an underground pipe sprung a leak and all water discharged through this leak seeped into the backyard and was absorbed and did not enter the collection system. I would recommend that a credit of \$150.04 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 #	1011909		
CONSUMER:	Charles & Lydia Jacintho		
ADDRESS:	99 Swift St		
ITEM	BILLING DATE	CCF'S	READ TYPE
1	December 9, 2015	3	A
2	January 8, 2016	5	A
3	February 18, 2016	3	A
4	March 15, 2016	4	A
5	April 15, 2016	3	A
6	May 15, 2016	4	A
7	June 15, 2016	4	A
8	July 15, 2016	4	A
9	August 15, 2016	2	A
10	September 15, 2016	4	A
11	October 15, 2016	3	A
12	November 15, 2016	4	A
13	December 15, 2016	3	A
14	January 15, 2017	4	A
15	February 15, 2017	3	A
16	March 15, 2017	6	A
17	April 15, 2017	6	A
18	May 15, 2017	6	A
19	June 15, 2017	4	A
20	July 15, 2017	6	A
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	81	
	AVERAGE (= TOTAL CONSUMPTION / 20 MONTHS)	4	
		CCF TO ABATE (= BILLED - AVERAGE)	
August 15, 2017	Billed @ 12 CCF's	8	
September 15, 2017	Billed @ 27 CCF's	23	
Total CCF to abate		31	
Sewer Rate		\$4.84	
Total \$ to abate		\$150.04	

October 14, 2017

To: Commissioner
From: Mrs Lydia Jacintho
99 Swift Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Telephone # (508) 994-3610

This letter is a follow-up to a telephone conversation I recently had with your department regarding a water leak outside of my home.

City workers had been digging up the sidewalks and placing new meters on the homes. Shortly after work was completed, I received an excessive water bill. A leak was found in my basement around the meter. I immediately had a plumber in, and was informed the leak was outside in pipes under sidewalk where work had been done. We've been in our home 60 plus years and never had a problem.

I was informed by your department I'd need to submit this letter of request for water billed which I did not use. As my husband and I are elderly and on fixed incomes, an abatement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.
Lydia Jacintho (Mrs Charles)

