

MEMO

December 3, 2014

To: Infrastructure Committee
Fr: Brad Moore

Re: Sewer User Fee abatement request
170 Randolph Drive, Account #8449001

This past summer, Mr. Birkel had his lawn professionally treated to control crabgrass and insects. There was a misapplication that resulted in his lawn dying. The lawn was rebuilt which required a lot of water. No water used on the lawn reached the sewer collection system. The superintendent does not have the authority to abate user fees for unmetered water used outside the home so Mr. Birkel is requesting the Committee grant his request for an abatement. Supporting material demonstrates that the property has historically used 10 HCF or less water each quarter.

If the Committee decides to grant the request, staff recommends the following.

Last four quarters average water usage: 9.25 HCF (minimum 12 HCF)
High use quarter: 24 HCF

Staff recommends billing the minimum of 12 HCF (\$73.20)

Consumption History

Account : 8449001
Report showing readings in units of : 1 cu ft.

Meter	Neg	Bill Date	Previous	Current	Consumption
1	N	09/17/2014	136	146	10
1	N	06/18/2014	127	136	9
1	N	12/19/2013	110	119	9
1	N	12/02/2013	101	110	9
1	N	11/05/2013	93	101	8
Total Consumption:					45
Total Negative Consumption:					0



Green Thumb Lawn Service

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Prepay Today and Save!

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Expires March 23, 2014!

CHARLES BIRKEL
 170 RANDOLPH DRIVE
 BANGOR, ME 04401

1. **Review** your scheduled services for the coming year. Notice the savings you can receive.
2. **Check** the boxes on the lower return portion to indicate the additional beneficial services you wish to add.
3. **Total** the recommended services you wish to add to your program and place the total in the added services total box on the bottom return portion. Then, simply add your currently scheduled services with your additional added services and place the total in the final box.

Your 2014 Lawn Care Schedule

287-1433 Spring Start 3 2014

Service Description	Price	Prepay
* Crabgrass Preventer 5/13/14	\$48.42	46.00
* Magic Carpet 1 5/13/14	\$31.20	29.64
* Grub Control (Acelepryn) 5/13/14	\$59.70	56.72
* Magic Carpet 2 7/8/14	\$31.20	29.64
* Magic Carpet 3	\$31.20	29.64
* Magic Carpet 4	\$31.20	29.64
* Magic Carpet 5	\$31.20	29.64

Totals: 264.12 \$250.92

By Prepaying Today You Save: \$13.20

Spreader system
 every 6/12 then =
 4/16