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**A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN
WATER BOARD TO AMEND THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE
CHARGED FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE ONONDAGA
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

MINUTES

December 2, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE: Legislators May, Corl, Tassone, Rapp, Plochocki, Liedka, Ryan, Chase, Holmquist, Kilmartin, Knapp, Shepard, Jordan, Williams, Ervin, Chairman McMahan

Chairman McMahan called the 12:53 p.m. public hearing to order at 1:20 p.m.

The Clerk read the notice of public hearing and stated that the notice of the hearing was duly published.

Chairman McMahan asked for speakers wishing to be heard.

Holly Rosenthal, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Water Board, presented her report as follows:

The Metropolitan Water Board (MWB) is the administrative body of the Onondaga County Water District (OCWD). For nearly 50 years we have delivered, safe, reliable, sustainable and cost-efficient wholesale drinking water from Lake Ontario to the Central Upstate New York region.

The approved MWB 2015 Budget, results in a Rate Increase of .04/1000 gallons of water, effective January 1, 2015.

.04/1000 gallons or less than 1/2 cent/gallon! This increase covers a portion of essential system improvements required for compliance, efficiency and responsible asset management. Water remains one of our most important and economical assets.

Thank you for your continued support of this valuable regional asset.

The public hearing was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah L. Maturo".

DEBORAH MATURO, Clerk
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