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TO: Board of Public Works

FROM: Fred Abadi, PhD, PE
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RE: Wastewater Use Charge Refund for 114 Wilson Ave.

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The property owner at 114 Wilson Ave. has requested a one-time refund for the Wastewater Use Charge from the water use bill dated 8/22/2016 for usage between 3/21/16 and 6/20/16. The request explains (letter dated July 21, 2016) that in late May, the property owner noticed that the outside hose bib attached to a garden hose was not shutting off properly. The whole assembly was replaced and is in working order. Over this period additional water was metered and went untreated into the ground. For this period a total of 20,700 gallons or an average of 227.47 gallons per day was used. In order to calculate the additional water used and not treated, the past usage (2014 & 2015) over the same quarters was calculated to be an average of 87.97 gallons per day, compared to the 227.47 gallons per day used in 2016 while outside hose bib was not shutting off. Based on this comparison, the Wastewater Use Charge would have been \$43.87 compared to the actual of \$113.44. It is recommended that a total of \$69.57 be refunded.

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