**RYE WATER DISTRICT**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – 4:30 p.m.

Water District Office – 60 Sagamore Rd.

**Commissioners Present:**

**Arthur Ditto, Chair**

**Ralph Hickson**

**Others Present:**

**Arik Jones, Superintendent**

**Dyana Ledger, Business Manager**

**Rose Drakatos, Resident**

**Steven Borne, Resident**

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Ditto called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

Resident Rose Drakatos spoke to the Commissioners about her interest in possibly sitting as a commissioner for the District. She asked questions pertaining to processes followed by RWD.

1. **Review of proposed 2023 budget for COLA**

The Water District Commissioners met to review the revised 2023 budget to account for the increase in the COLA from 2.275% to 5.0%, which is in keeping with the proposed COLA for nonunion town employees. There were no issues or concerns with the revised budget.

**Article #07** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars ($2,159,446) for general District operations and to defray Water District charges for the ensuing year. This article does not include appropriations contained in any other article addressed. (Majority Vote Required.)

**Motion by Ralph Hickson to recommend Article #07. Seconded by Scott Marion. Vote: 3-0**

**Adjournment**

**Motion by Ralph Hickson to adjourn at 4:45 p.m. Seconded by Scott Marion. All in favor.**

Respectfully Submitted, Dyana F. Ledger