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174 Council meets one week early

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The Rexford Town Council met on Monday, one week early, due to a scheduling conflict for next week. Robert McKenzie, president of the council, presided due to the absence of Mayor Bill Marvel.

An opinion poll was sent out to town residence with the water bills by the Government Study Commission asking residents about their feelings about the present government and asking what they felt about having one ward with three council persons. At the present time the town is divided

into two wards with two council persons from each ward. At this point the clerk had gotten back nine responses.

Council members discussed the fact that there are two trailers on one lot, paying only one utility bill for town services. The clerk explained to the council that the party who owns the lot said that they felt they could do what they wanted on their lot and the second residence is a guest house.

At the next meeting the council will appoint a committee to review the lots and the water and sewer policies and non-use fees. The town has been charging non-use fees for sewer and street lights since 1976.

In other business the council:

- Heard the post office has renewed the option on their lease. They pay \$2,280 per year, \$190 a month. The original contract was discussed.
- Tabled vacation and sick leave was again because the clerk still hasn't received all the information needed from the state.
- Discussed the new addition to the community.
- Discussed drilling a new well for the town and contacting the Forest Service about buying the acre of land where the town's water tank sits at the present time.