



company may have overbilled the Town approximately \$120,000 that was related to a booster pump. He commented that they were doing everything possible to find savings and ensure that things would work properly. Councilor May stated that he appreciated the budget briefing that was given to him the previous week by Manager Brown. He said he understood what they were facing because there were tough times in early 2000 and Manager Brown's stewardship got them through that. He commented that he thought that everyone on the Council had total confidence in the abilities of Manager Brown and Linda Flores, Deputy Finance Director, in how they watched the Town's monies and how the monies were spent. Mayor Marshall thanked Manager Brown for the report on the budget status.

**B. Approval / Disapproval of Bid 08/09-5: Homeowner Rehabilitation.** Manager Brown stated the Town received four bids for the homeowner rehabilitation project, but all of the bids were above the budgeted funds available for the project. He stated it was staff's recommendation to reject all of the bids and re-advertise for the project. There was further discussion. Councilor May made a motion to accept the administration's recommendation to reject all bids. Councilor Ward seconded the motion, and there was further discussion about the bids. All were in favor, motion passed.

**C. Appointment of one member to the Cemetery Board.** Mayor Marshall stated he had discussed the vacancy with the Chair of the Cemetery Board and their recommendation was to appoint Edward Alvo. He received the Council's consensus on Mr. Alvo's appointment.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Councilor Wheaton-Smith made a motion to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Councilor May seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

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A. Judith Ward, President Pro Tempore

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk