

MINUTES OF THE W.P.C.C. MEETING

2/1/2023

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission was held on February 1, 2023 at the water pollution control plant on 2 Beach Street, West Haven. In attendance were commissioners Bill Canning, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Andrea Talamelli, Rich Depalma and City Engineer Abdul Quadir.

Chairman Bill Canning opened the meeting @ 6:06 pm asking anyone from the public wished to speak, asking for the second and third time and hearing no one closed the public session at 6:07 pm.

Bill Canning asked for a motion to accept the minutes from January 4, 2023 meeting. Andrea Talamelli made the motion to accept the minutes and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All voted in favor and motion carried .

Old Business

Bill Canning briefed the commission about sewer break on Chestnut Street and how it is going to be an expensive fix. Sewer crew, public works crew, police and private contractors are working to address this issue. Lot of manpower is working 24 hours and there will be a lot of overtime expense. A bypass pumping system has been set up that requires 24 hour attendance by a 3 member crew along with police as well. Abdul Quadir mentioned that existing pipes are 21 inch and 24 inch diameter reinforced concrete pipes that had corroded due to gases from the sewage and are not readily available in Connecticut or surrounding states. City has decided to go with 24 inch PVC pipe which has been ordered and will be arriving this week or early next week. Private contractor MacVac has been on site to clean sewers on Savin Avenue and Chestnut Street due to heavy load of gravel and rocks which City equipment is not capable of handling and will be expensive.

New Business

Abdul Quadir mentioned that WPCC need to request city council to transfer \$500,000 from the WPCC reserve funds to the operating budget to pay for this repair work. There was a discussion whether this will be sufficient amount for the work. Abdul Quadir stated that at this time repair amount is not known and it may require additional funding that will be utilized from the existing budget. If more funding will be needed then contingency account can be utilized with the city council approval.

Andrea Talamelli made the motion to request the city council to transfer \$500,000 from the WPCC reserve funds to the WPCC operating budget, Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Andrea Talamelli made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Meeting was closed @6:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Abdul Quadir

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Stuart Rosenkrantz
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