

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

6/6/18

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, June 6th, 2018. In attendance was Commissioners, Brian Reichert, Bill Canning, Nathan Wrann, Peter Bontempo, Andrea Talamelli, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Abdul Quadir, and Jack Crosby, Plant Superintendent.

Brian Reichert opened up the meeting @ 6:45. Bill Canning corrected a word from the minutes from 5/2/18, to say, the "contractor refurbished the belt filter press and sold it". Bill Canning made a motion to accept the minutes from the 5/2/18 meeting and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All were in favor.

Brian Reichert asked if anyone from the Public wished to speak, asking a second time, and after the third and final call closed the public session @ 6:50 pm. Bill Canning made a motion to continue the regular meeting after a presentation by Shay Atluru, DTC, and Solutions For energy Savings & pump Upgrades. All were in favor. Shay Atluru has worked on many projects with the City for many years and is looking into programs to save Water Pollution Control money, such as installing energy efficient pumps at all the pump stations.

Bill Canning made a motion to return to our regular meeting, and Nathan Wrann seconded it.

Old Business

Peter Bontempo asked about the flow meter problems and how we monitor flow from Orange, CT. Abdul Quadir presented meter reading paperwork. Peter Bontempo questioned the amounts and how we know these are accurate readings. Abdul Quadir said there are 4 points that flow comes into our system. Abdul Quadir said Orange paid a set amount around \$600,000, 1.1 Million gallons, max flow. Bill Canning wants actual amounts that are coming into West Haven. Abdul Quadir said more flow meters would cost around \$200,000 each. Nathan Wrann was also questioning the meter readings.

Brian Reichert mentioned odor problems, and how they still exist, especially when trucks are going down the street. Stuart Rosenkrantz asked about the Odor Control System. Jack Crosby said to fix odor control would cost \$100,000. Jack Crosby said they are using an odor mister, which is putting a deodorizer into the air. Jack Crosby said we have not received any calls for odor complaints. Brian Reichert mentioned we should have Shay Atluru do a free analysis in the fall and Bill Canning made a motion to have DTC do a "free" evaluation of the entire facility, 13 pump stations and plant. Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All were in favor.

Jack Crosby asked Abdul Quadir where Turtle & Hughes are with the Centrifuge, since they have not been at the plant. Bill Canning asked about the contract with Turtle & Hughes. Bill Canning wants to see their contract with the City. Bill Canning wants to see all contracts with the City that pertain to Water Pollution. Jack Crosby said he contacted Black & Veatch regarding the Secondary Wet well and they said they are researching. Bill Canning asked if the crane was fixed, and it is not. Bill Canning asked if we

have an electrician here, and why can't he do the work? Abdul Quadir said he could not do the work. Abdul Quadir said the crane will be fixed when the electrical panel is completed.

Abdul Quadir presented a sewer use bill for 96 Elm Street; this property has 9 units and is being billed for 10. Abdul Quadir asked that they change to 9 units. Nathan Wrann made a motion to change to 9 units billing, Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All were in favor.

Bill Canning asked how much the City gets for collecting our sewer fees, and Abdul Quadir said \$55,156. Nathan Wrann wanted to know what we get from City as freebies, but Abdul Quadir said to leave it alone, it's all in the bookkeeping.

Abdul Quadir mentioned that the budget still has not been approved. Tomorrow is the meeting, 6/7/18.

New Business

Brian Reichert mentioned that Michael Betz had resigned as Commissioner. Mayor Rossi will have to appoint a new Commissioner. Bill Canning mentioned we always had a liaison from City, at the meetings, no one ever comes anymore.

Bill Canning made a motion to adjourn and Andrea Talamelli seconded it @ 8:20 pm all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted.