

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

9/5/18

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission was held on Wednesday, September 5th, 2018. In attendance were Commissioners, Brian Reichert, Bill Canning, Nathan Wrann, Peter Bontempo, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Abdul Quadir, Jack Crosby, plant superintendent, and Tom McCarthy, Commissioner of Public Works.

Brian Reichert opened the meeting @ 6:56 pm to Public Session, asking if anyone from the Public wished to speak, asking a second time, and after the third and final time closed the public session. Bill Canning made a motion to move to New Business and return to Old Business after presentation from John DiModica, from Noresco, Energy. Nathan Wrann seconded it. All were in favor.

John DiModica from Noresco made his presentation, and we returned to our regular meeting.

Bill Canning made a motion to accept the minutes from the 6/6/18 meeting, and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All were in favor.

Nathan Wrann wanted to know if we ever corrected the problem @ Blohm Street, Jack Crosby said it was corrected with no fines. Bill Canning asked about any other problems and Jack Crosby mentioned Rock Street, and Morgan Lane, which resulted from deteriorated sewer lines. Bill Canning said we need to replace these lines. Jimmy's Restaurant @ Rock Street also has a grease trap that is not working properly. Lee Tiernan, from Corporation Counsel is working on coming up with a solution with Jimmy's. Nathan Wrann wanted to know if we have a legal responsibility to maintain these lines and fix, and Abdul Quadir said we do.

Nathan Wrann asked about Fuel Cell construction @ plant, Jack Crosby said work is not on schedule.

Abdul Quadir presented a sewer use bill for 157 Union Ave. They are being billed for 2 family, the City sent the bills to the wrong address and they were charged interest in the amount of \$183.60. They ask that we waive the interest fee. Bill Canning made a motion to waive interest on 157 Union Ave. and Nathan Wrann seconded it. All were in favor.

Brian Reichert wanted to go back to Old Business. Stuart Rosenkrantz asked about the centrifuge, and Abdul Quadir said Louie Esposito, said we were not using it, and we need to sell it. Bill Canning said at this point warranty is null and void. Jack Crosby said he had two engineering firms come here, and both firms said not to turn the centrifuge on. They said the wrong application was used for this centrifuge. Bill Canning asked about Turtle & Hughes, if they finished the electrical work, and they had. Abdul Quadir said that they had a pilot test done and the centrifuge should work. Nathan Wrann wants to see some documentation saying whether it will or will not work. Jack Crosby said if we turn it on we will get less money for it, if we tried to sell the centrifuge. Jack Crosby said the Engineers said it works better if you are running it 24 hrs. a day, and not just 8 hrs. per day, like we would need to. Stuart Rosenkrantz said we need to get a price for it. Jack Crosby said need to get some numbers and specs on it.

Jack Crosby mentioned that the Town of Orange has a RFP out for taking over the operating of their Sewer System, 7 miles of sewer, 5 pump stations. Jack Crosby met with the Town Engineer and got all their flow data. We are getting 225,000 gallons of sewage per day, and 1.5 million gallons weekly. All this flow is coming into Oyster River pump station. Jack Crosby mentioned that the RFP is due on 9/28/18, he working on it now.

Bill Canning asked about our personnel, Jack Crosby mentioned one employee just came back, who was out on comp. and we hired one person for collections.

Bill Canning presented a letter he wrote, dated 9/5/18, to be submitted to Mayor Rossi via Tom McCarthy, which is attached to the minutes. Bill Canning made a motion to accept this letter and Nathan Wrann seconded it.

Bill Canning made a motion to adjourn @ 8:38 pm and Nathan Wrann seconded it.

Respectfully submitted.

Attachment