

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

5/4/2022

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission was held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In attendance were Commissioners, Bill Canning, Andrea Talamelli, Rich DePalma, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Mark Magri, Plant Administrator, Abdul Quadir, City Engineer.

Bill Canning opened up the Public portion of the meeting @ 6:02 pm asking if anyone from the Public wished to speak, and Robert Bruneau, Plant Liaison and Ron Quagliani, City Council members came forward to speak. Robert Bruneau asked for an updates to be given to the City Council regarding our needs at the plant. We need RAS line repairs, outfall pipe, odor control. Bill Canning mentioned writing a letter to City Council. Ron Quagliani asked for an updated organization chart, and a 5 year plan.

Bill Canning asked if anyone else from the public wished to speak, asking for a second time and third and final time, closing the public session of the meeting.

Bill Canning asked for a review of the minutes from the meeting of 4/6/2022. Andrea Talamelli made motion to accept the minutes and Rich DePalma seconded it.

## Old Business

Bill Canning made a Motion to approve the 2022-2023 Budget and Andrea Talamelli seconded it. All were in favor.

Bill Canning mentioned that Stuart Rosenkrantz was looking into our Orange Contracts. Stuart Rosenkrantz spoke to Karen Kravitz, attorney, who will be willing to be our counsel.

Bill Canning brought up the sewer hookup fees in the City being only \$70 and how other towns charge so much more. If we try to change this amount, Frank Gladwin, Building Dept. said it will be the responsibility of Water Pollution Control to enforce.

Bill Canning asked Mark Magri for a plant update. Mark Magri said the RAS line should be done next week. Mark also mentioned that the centrifuge was started up and the VFD went. We are having it repaired, and next week Flottweg will be back here. When the centrifuge is up and running, we will repair the belt press. We will also need training for the centrifuge, so we will get a consistent mix @ 20%. We will be holding the operators accountable for the way they run the centrifuge. Pat Rimkoski, from Synagro was here, and said they will not take our sludge until our numbers improve, and get our mix fixed. Abdul Quadir said it will be at least 2 yrs. before until we get the incinerator up and running. Abdul Quadir said it cost 10 mill for the incinerator to be up and running. Rich DePalma asked about if prices have changed for trucking. Mark Magri mentioned that we do not have a contract with anyone for trucking at this time. Mark Magri said new power pack for Schwing pump, for belt press was ordered but will not be in until winter.

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Andrea Talamelli and Stuart Rosenkrantz, asked about the grant money for the Study on the digesters, \$175,000 which was awarded but this will require RFP, per Doug Coulter, Grant Administrator, which will again hold up the process.

Bill Canning asked for a motion to adjourn, @ 6:41 pm, Andrea Talamelli made the motion and Rich DePalma seconded it. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia Dahlgard