

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

6/5/19

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission was held on Wednesday, June 5th, 2019. In attendance were commissioners, Bill Canning, Nathan Wrann, Andrea Talamelli, Brian Reichert, Jack Crosby, Plant Superintendent and Abdul Quadir, city engineer.

Bill Canning opened up the Public Session @ 6:47 pm, asking if anyone from the Public wished to speak, asking for the second time, and after the third and final time closed the public session.

Brian Reichert made a motion to accept the minutes from the 5/1/19 meeting, and Nathan Wrann seconded it. All were in favor.

Old Business

Bill Canning asked about staffing at plant and Jack Crosby mentioned we had one employee retire and we still have employee out on medical.

Bill Canning about if Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel, coming to meeting, and Jack Crosby got an email from him on 6/5/19 saying he was unable to attend. Lee Tiernan was supposed to send a letter to Doosan Fuel Cell, regarding reimbursing Water Pollution Control, but to date we have not seen the letter.

Abdul Quadir wanted to know why we don't start up the Centrifuge? Bill Canning said before we start it he wants a letter stating that the building is secure enough, structure wise to run it. Abdul Quadir thinks the centrifuge needs to be checked out to make sure it runs and the bearings have not seized up. Also he thinks the employees need 2-3 days of training. Nathan Wrann said we should get the manufacturer in here and check it out. Abdul Quadir agreed with getting manufacturer in here. Abdul Quadir mentioned that we received a credit for \$8500 for training, which we didn't get. Bill Canning wants to have Abdul Quadir contact manufacturer and check out unit. Nathan Wrann made a motion to get Abdul Quadir to contact manufacturer of the centrifuge and pump and come here to verify it works. Bill Canning seconded that motion. All were in favor.

Abdul Quadir brought up the Housing Authority, Meadowbrook Landing, and how they agreed to pay back taxes but no interest. Bill Canning mentioned we need this in writing to bring before the Commissioners to have them act on at a later date.

Bill Canning asked Jack Crosby to bring us up to date, Jack Crosby mentioned that the odor control is up and running. He said it's an improvement and we have not gotten any odor complaints.

Jack Crosby said he sent letter to the DEEP regarding a NOV, (notice of violation). Jack Crosby provided a copy of that letter.

Jack Crosby mentioned that Watson Foods & Cosmos Food are cooperative & professional.

Bill Canning asked about all the rain we have had, and Jack Crosby said we were able to handle it. Jack Crosby mentioned we are hauling less sludge.

Andrea Talamelli asked about renting the generators, Jack Crosby said we are buying a generator.

Bill Canning mentioned that Eleanore Turkington contacted him again and he told her he went out to check resident's property, and invited them to come to this meeting to take up with the Commission.

Nathan Wrann asked what Jack Crosby found out about taking waste from Recreational vehicles. Jack Crosby said he called the Bridgeport Plant and was advised that they do not take any longer, as there was no money in it.

Bill Canning made a motion to adjourn and Andrea Talamelli seconded it @ 7:37 pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted.