

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

9/7/2022

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission was held on September 7th, 2022. In attendance were Commissioners William Canning, Rich DePalma, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Abdul Quadir, City Engineer, and Mark Magri Plant Administrator.

Bill Canning, opened up the Public Session of the meeting @ 6:03 pm asking if anyone from the Public wished to speak, asking for the second time and Ed Duda, 117 Beatrice Drive, West Haven, CT. Stated he has issues with sewage backing up into his home through his washing machine. It is believed this is due to storm drains in front of his home.

Bill Canning closed the public session @ 6:05 pm. Bill Canning asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the 6/1/2022 meeting and the minutes from the special meeting of 8/11/2022. Rich DePalma made the motion and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All were in favor.

Old Business

Bill Canning mentioned that he has had meetings with the Town of Orange regarding our Contract with them. The contract has been in place since 1985 and there is an article in the contract that states the contract should be updated and reviewed. Bill Canning is looking into updating.

Bill Canning asked Mark Magri about how plant is running. Stuart Rosenkrantz asked about the front gate. Mark Magri advised he has been tending to the OSHA concerns, since the recent injury at the plant, but will try to finish programming the gate. Mark Magri also mentioned that there is a need for SOP's for operating the centrifuge, which he will be working on. OSHA wants chemical Hygiene plan, which Ryan Festa will be addressing. Rich DePalma asked about the new Vactor truck, and Mark Magri advised that the council decided on the \$500,000 Vactor truck. Mark Magri mentioned that the centrifuge is up and running and operators are feeling more confident in operating it since Flottwegg has been here. Synagro employees were here also to help with centrifuge training and help with the percentage of our solids. Mark Magri mentioned that Flottwegg & Schwing will have people here for a week for further operating instructions. Mark Magri mentioned that the City Council approved the belt press refurbishing in the amount of \$220,000.

Bill Canning asked Abdul Quadir if he had anything to discuss, and he mentioned the Hubbard Farms area, Jones Hill Road sewer needing work, and presented a quote for \$25,686.00. Bill Canning asked for a motion to accept the bid for \$25,686.00 and Rich DePalma made the motion and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it. All were in favor.

Bill Canning asked for maps of the City Lines from Abdul Quadir, and asked Patricia Dahlgard to find out from Scott Jackson, Finance Director, what we paid out in Servicemaster for the last 3 yrs.

There was much discussion regarding the Beatrice Drive area and what can be done with the problems in the area. It was agreed that this was storm drain issues and Tom McCarthy will have to get involved since that is Public Works responsibility.

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New Business

AbdulQuadir mentioned the new barber shop on 672 Campbell Avenue is being charged sewer fees and the house that was on the property has been demolished. Bill Canning asked that we make a motion to wave the sewer charges, and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded. All were in favor.

AbdulQuadir mentioned that DEEP has emailed him regarding adding CDM, Lindsey Donbavand and AbdulQuadir to their bypass forms. Bill Canning needs to give DEEP the okay to add his name.

Also, Abdul Quadir said we need to apply for an Extention for the application for the incinerator permit.

Bill Canning made a motion to adjourn, @ 7:12 pm and Rich DePalma seconded it.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia Dahlgard