



TOWN OF VERNON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

Attendees: E. Ray Weaver, Elizabeth Landry, Andrew Tedford, and Ralph Zahner. Also in attendance: Robert Grasis, Interim Director; Peter Dureiko, Collections System Foreman; Tim Webb, Ellington WPCA Administrator; Virgil Lloyd, Sr. Vice President, Fuss & O'Neill and Matt Jerminz P.E., Fuss & O'Neill

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MINUTES OF THE WPCA SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON AUGUST 14, 2014

Mr. Zahner, seconded by Mrs. Landry, made a motion that the Water Pollution Control Authority accepts the minutes of the Special Meeting and Public Hearing of the Water Pollution Control Authority as presented. The motion passed unanimously (4-0-0).

CENTER ROAD SEWER CAPACITY ANALYSIS

Mr. Lloyd introduced himself and Mr. Jermine to the Authority. Mr. Lloyd presented background information on this item. Mr. Jermine presented the details as well as the results of the analysis. Mr. Jermine explained how he calculated base wastewater and base groundwater flow figures. Mr. Weaver asked if any wastewater sampling was done regarding the base line infiltration analysis and Mr. Jermine said no, but that could be done in the future. Mr. Zahner asked why the meter was not located closer to the study area. Mr. Dureiko explained that the area of study has different sizes of pipe and the meter was installed at a certain manhole because overflows were observed at that manhole. Mr. Jermine said that there is enough flow capacity for the proposed development but the surcharging under the manhole shelf should be fixed before more development is allowed.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER THE CONNECTION OF 1160 HARTFORD TURNPIKE (SANTINI) TO THE SANITARY SEWER

Mr. Grasis explained that the construction of 254 multi-family rental units were approved by Planning and Zoning Commission at 1160 Hartford Turnpike. Construction is planned to begin this fall he said. Mr. Santini was unable to attend the Authority meeting but has requested consideration to connect to the sanitary sewer for the units. Mr. Weaver asked if any plans were available and Mr. Grasis said he had not received any plans yet. Mr. Weaver asked Mr. Grasis to obtain plans so the Authority can see where the proposed sewer connection will be located. Also, Mr. Weaver asked about executing a Developer's Agreement for this project and that this item be included on the next meeting's agenda. No action was taken on this item.

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FOG PROGRAM UPDATE

Mr. Weaver provided background information on the Fats, Oils and Grease program for the Town of Vernon and introduced Mr. Leavitt, the FOG Program Coordinator. Mr. Leavitt reported that of the 85 entities in town, 48 have been approved, 16 are still in progress and 22 still have to complete the registration process. He expects the remaining 22 to complete the initial registration by the end of this year. Mr. Leavitt said that future monitoring, inspections and a schedule of fees may want to be considered. Mr. Grasis said that the Town of Vernon's new Building Official would like to meet with him and Mr. Leavitt to assist the Water Pollution Control Department with obtaining grease trap permits. Mr. Grasis referenced a letter from retired Water Pollution Control Director David Ignatowicz recommending Mr. Leavitt to continue in the capacity of FOG Coordinator.

WASTE TREATMENT PLANT REPORT

Mr. Grasis reported that not only were flows were down from last month, they were down compared to last year at this time. Mr. Grasis said that he contacted Warren Brothers regarding the type of the replacement boilers for the pretreatment building. Mr. Grasis said that Warren Brother's did commit to a boiler that was included in the specifications of the contract and that the boilers should be installed by the next meeting. Mr. Weaver thanked Mrs. Landry for her assistance in researching replacement boilers. Regarding current projects, Mr. Grasis said that manhole adjustments were made on Route 83. Also, Mr. Grasis reported that the West Street Siphon has been cleaned and approximately 18.3 tons of debris and gravel were removed from the siphon and brought to the Manchester Landfill. Mr. Grasis said that one quote he obtained for the repair of the process control building was about \$93,000; if some materials could be reused, the cost would be about \$84,000. Mr. Grasis said that he would research the specifications for the roof repair and interviews will be conducted for the Director position next week. Mr. Grasis announced that Collection System Foreman Peter Dureiko will retire on November 3rd.

REQUEST TO CONDUCT A SEWER CAPACITY FLOW ANALYSIS – MAIN STREET AND HYDE AVENUE

Mr. Grasis explained that flows from Hyde Avenue come from Tolland and that sanitary sewer pipe is small. Furthermore the sanitary sewer coming through Rockville has a restriction in pipe size. Therefore, he would like to have the flow capacity analyzed in these areas. He said that the flow meter data has been collected from these areas but it needs to be analyzed, similar to what Mr. Jermine presented. Mr. Tedford, seconded by Mr. Zahner, made a motion that the Water Pollution Control Authority authorize a sewer capacity flow analysis for portions of Hyde Avenue and Main Street (Rockville Section) in order to verify future flow capacity and further, said work is done in accordance with a proposal dated August 13, 2014 from Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. of Manchester, CT in the amount of \$7,600 to be funded by the Sewer Connection Account. The motion passed (3-0-1) with Mrs. Landry abstaining.

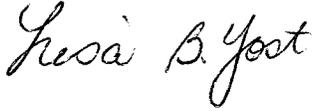
BID WAIVER AND APPROVAL FOR EMERGENCY WATER PUMP REPAIR FOR TALCOTTVILLE PUMP STATION EMERGENCY GENERATOR

Mr. Grasis provided background on this item. Mr. Zahner, seconded by Mr. Tedford, made a motion that the Water Pollution Control Authority finds it to be in the best interest of the Town of Vernon to waive the bidding procedure and to authorize Tower Generator Service LLC, 20 Canton Springs Road, Canton, CT to replace with new, the water pump for the Talcottville Emergency Generator for the price of \$9,447.95. The motion passed unanimously (4-0-0).

ADJOURN

Mr. Zahner, seconded by Mr. Tedford made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa B. Yost". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lisa B. Yost
Secretary, Water Pollution Control