

**THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015 AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED AT 258 OLD
WATERBURY ROAD AT 7:00PM**

Present: Ch. Mueller, Comms. Piscopo, Lascko, Ciarlo and Leduc, Plant Manager Rich Tingle, Terri May WPCA Clerk and John Zoldy of HDP Inc.

Ch. Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

On a motion by Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to accept the minutes of 10/27/2015 as presented. Motion passes.

Ch. Mueller asked for motion to be put forth to amend the agenda to hear John Zoldy from HDP Inc. before Consultant Reports. A motion was put forth by Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Comm. Lascko and the motion passed.

Mr. Zoldy from HDP Inc. in Winsted is interested in moving a portion of their business to 135 South Main St. and applying to discharge some wastewater. Discussion ensued between Mr. Zoldy and the Commission on flow amount (approximately 1800 galls per week) and analysis on water discharged. After all discussion, a motion was put forth by Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Comm. Lascko to accept the proposed flow from HDP Inc. Motion passed.

Ch. Mueller then asked for motion to amend agenda and put CPACE discussion tabled from the Oct. 27th meeting ahead of Consultant Reports. Comm. Leduc put a motion forward, seconded by Comm. Piscopo. Motion passed.

Discussion commenced and Ch. Mueller read a letter from Selectman Mone to the Commission (Letter included with minutes). A motion was put forth by Comm. Leduc seconded by Comm. Piscopo that the WPCA was in agreement with the Town signing on with the CPACE/Green Bank program. Motion passed.

Consultant Report: Mention of Tighe & Bond and Weston & Sampson

Status Report by Plant Manager Tingle –

Treatment Plant: Process is running well. #2 screw press motor failed in sludge processing building. Naugatuck Valley Electric (NVE) researched motors and recommended Travers Electric in Waterbury. Price was approx. \$1600. #2 screw press back in and running as of Nov. 17th.

Pump Stations: While exercising generators at Electric Ave. and Kennedy Dr. on Oct. 27th it was noticed that one pump at both pump stations was not running smoothly. Manager Tingle was told the other pump worked fine. On Oct. 28th Naugatuck Valley Electric (NVE) was troubleshooting motors and confirmed both pumps were acting up. NVE thought governor needed adjustment. Huntington Power came and adjusted gain on governor at both stations and pumps are running fine.

Collection System: Manager Tingle received a complaint from owner of 76 Judson St. on Fri. Oct. 6th that they found a live rat in their downstairs toilet Wed. Oct. 4th. Manager Tingle spoke with owner and they had removed the rat but wanted to report it in case Manager Tingle had heard of anyone else having same complaint. The owner had not been using this toilet and it was low on water. Manager Tingle recommended the owner flush toilet periodically to keep trap full of water. This was the first time Manager Tingle had a complaint of this sort.

Correspondence: Received letter from DEEP re Flood Response survey requesting that it be completed by Dec. 15, 2015.

Received email from UniMetal re an exceedance of their copper limit for the first week in November.
Received quarterly invoice for health and dental insurance from Town.

Old Business -

UniMetal: Covered earlier.

Capital Improvements: Nothing new.

FOG Program: Nothing new.

List of equipment needed: Manager Tingle passed around 2 quotes for computers for Commission to look at. Manager Tingle will continue researching and report back.

Phosphorus: Nothing new.

I/I Study: Nothing new.

New Business – Manager Tingle presented authorized bypass reporter agreement needing Ch. Mueller's signature. Reporting is going to change sometime in 2016 from faxed reporting to electronically.

CWF questionnaire needs signature of recipient not the Finance Director, which is the WPCA Chairman.

Assistant Plant Manager Brian Picco completed the CT Water Pollution Abatement Assoc. (CTWPAA) Manager Leadership program. Assis. Manager Picco and Manger Tingle attended the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPPCC) Managers Forum where they presented certifications to all candidates that completed the course.

Terri May WPCA Clerk presented the meeting dates for the 2016 year to be approved by the Commission. On a motion put forth by Comm. Leduc, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted the meeting dates as presented. Motion passed.

Budget: Everything looks okay to date. On a motion put forth by Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to accept the paid bills as presented. Motion passed.

Adjournment: On a motion by Comm. Ciarlo, seconded by Comm. Piscopo, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:45PM. Motion passed.

Terri May/WPCA Clerk