

THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2010

Present: Ch. Mueller, Vice-Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Ciarlo, Madow and Keutzer, Plant Supt. Rich Tingle, WPCA Secretary Patricia Bidmead, Darryl Maslak, Brian Plourde, Peter Filous, George Lacapra Jr., Jim Murphy and Sal Santa Maria.

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

On a motion by Piscopo, seconded by Fainer, it was voted to accept the minutes of the 09/21/2010 Public Hearing as presented.

On a motion by Piscopo, seconded by Keutzer, it was voted to accept the minutes of 10/19/2010 to include the following amendment:

Page 3-Kennedy Drive correct the word **informations** with **information**.

At this time Brian Plourde, along with Darryl Maslak and Peter Filous, presented plans to the Board regarding 76 Watertown Road. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding capacity of the building and flows to the WPCA collections system. On a motion by Piscopo, seconded Madow, it was voted to accept the Part A application with a flow of 7,000 gallons per day of sanitary flow only.

QRD-Jim Murphy passed around the paperwork he is sending to CTDEP regarding QRD's Consent Order. A lengthy discussion ensued. Ch. Mueller stated that there now seems to be a potential for a problem with lead. It was decided that Jim and Rich would collect samples on the same day to be analyzed and go from there.

REPORT BY RICH TINGLE:

MAIN PLANT: The process is running well. We lowered the dissolved oxygen in the SBR process which brought down the nitrate levels and dropped the phosphorus as well. Rich started working on the NPDES discharge permit. Rowland Denny helped with Attachment O regarding the required effluent analysis.

Brushes have been replaced on both screw presses.

The overhead cranes at the plant and pump stations are scheduled to be inspected on Wednesday, 11/17/10.

We have decreased the amount of oil that is leaking from the #2 blower and we are running this blower to even out hours with the other two.

Johnson and Johnson replaced a failed printed circuit board in the heating unit for the conference room at the Plant.

PUMP STATIONS: No problems this month. Fluids have been removed from the failed generator at Hickory Hill. Rich spoke with Affordable Generator and was told the generator is scheduled to be shipped on 11/29/2010.

COLLECTION SYSTEM:

A complaint was made by the owner of 108 Kennedy Drive stating the he started smelling sewer gas after the manhole on Kennedy drive was paved over. After responding there was no odor detected and there was a normal reading on the gas meter. The owner was advised to check his pump system and assure that the vents are working properly and the unit is air tight..

We were called to respond to Rozzi's regarding a gasoline odor coming from the hand washing sink. We did detect a slight gas odor from the manhole nearest to that location but none in the manholes upstream from there. The owner was going to have a plumber check the vents located next to the hand washing sink.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following paperwork was passed around to the Board.

1. A pamphlet regarding the annual fall workshop of the Ct Association of Water Pollution Control Authorities Inc.
2. Quotes from Satin American and Travers for replacement of the failed 800amp breaker used at the Plant. On a motion by Piscopo, seconded by Fainer, it was voted to allocate \$1200 for Satin American to recondition our breaker which includes a 1 year warranty to be taken from the Repair and Replacement Acct. Motion carries.
3. An email from CPOWER regarding our account and summer audit.
4. A letter from CTDEP regarding the Implementation of General Permit for the Discharge of Wastewater Associated with Food Preparation Establishments.
5. A letter from both John Fox and Rich Tingle requesting to carryover vacation time. On a motion by Piscopo, seconded by Madow, it was voted to approve John Fox's request to carryover 10 hours of vacation time and to also approve Rich Tingle's request to carryover 36 hours of vacation time. Motion carries.

On a motion by Madow, seconded by Piscopo, it was voted to add the paperwork regarding Red Flag Rules to correspondence. Motion carries.

6. Paperwork on the Red Flag Rules prepared by Sue Smith for the WPCA. On a motion by Fainer, seconded by Keutzer, it was voted for the WPCA to adopt this policy which refers to Identity Theft. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

QRD: See page 1.

Hickory Hill Pump Station: See pump stations page 1.

Kennedy Drive PS: No new information.

Conservation & Development: Still waiting for the modified maps.

Capital Improvements: Ed Mone asked Rich how the WEB area was going in regards to the sewer inspection and evaluation. Rich advised him that manholes need to be installed and some pipes need to be replaced before lines can be televised and the WPCA has not authorized this expense. Rich recommends installing 2 manholes each year and replace the 100' of sewer pipe on Woodruff Ave. There is a total of 5 manholes that are needed

in the WEB area and a total of 3 manholes on Grand St., Hillside Ave. and Gilbert St. The WEB along with Hillside and Gilbert are about 5 years out.

User Fee Review: Pat can proceed with the billing for 2010.

FOG Program: China Town is in compliance with the general permit, Extra Mart will be installing an AGRU, Fratelli Pizza claims they are trying to meet the deadline and Irving gas station has installed an AGRU.

List of equipment needed for sewage system: Rich does not plan on purchasing any new equipment at this time unless it is an emergency or safety issue.

US Automation: No new information.

Phosphorus: Tighe & Bond Engineering Firm did some free testing with different chemicals to determine what works best and to provide some budgetary figures on chemical costs associated with phosphorus removal. They will be sending a report regarding this. Rich attended a seminar sponsored by Atlantic Rural and found that the DEP believes our phosphorus limits may change from .7 mg/l to .2 mg/l.

On Call Engineering: No new information.

NEW BUSINESS: On a motion by Fainer, seconded by Keutzer, it was voted to accept the WPCA monthly meeting dates for the 2011 year. Motion carries.

Rich advised the Board that one of the WPCA employees at the Plant will be out on Family Medical Leave with a doctor's note claiming he should return to work on 01/10/2011.

BUDGET: No issues at this time. On a motion by Fainer, seconded by Piscopo, it was voted to accept the bills presented. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Ciarlo, seconded by Picopo, it was voted to adjourn at 10:14PM. Motion carries.

PATRICIA BIDMEAD
WPCA SECRETARY