

**THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016 AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED AT 258 OLD  
WATERBURY ROAD AT 7:00PM**

**Present:** Ch. Mueller, Vice Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Lascko and Leduc, Plant Manager Rich Tingle and Terri May WPCA Clerk.

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

On a motion by Comm. Piscopo, and seconded by Vice Ch. Fainer, it was voted to accept the minutes of 12/15/2015 as presented. Motion passed.

On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, and seconded by Comm. Piscopo, it was voted to re-elect Tom Mueller to the position of Chairman of the WPCA. Motion passed.

On a motion put forth by Comm. Piscopo, and seconded by Comm. Leduc, it was voted to re-elect Joe Fainer to the position Vice Chairman of the WPCA. Motion passed.

On a motion put forth Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Vice Ch. Fainer, it was voted to elect Veronica Leduc to the position of Secretary of the WPCA. Motion passed.

**Consultant Report:** Discussed during Old Business.

**Status Report by Plant Manager Tingle –**

**Treatment Plant:** Process is running well. The sump pump used for decanting supernatant from W.A.S. storage tank had to be replaced. The original pump cost was \$3500. The distributor was called but they did not get return the call, so a pump was found from Grainger's for approx. \$1900 and it is working fine. At a cost of \$50 Travers is going to evaluate the failed pump and give a price to repair.

**Pump Stations:** Electric Ave. pump station generator had a problem starting on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, the filter had to be primed. After replacing the fuel filter on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, everything is all set. It was tested 4 separate times and there are no issues.

Today on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> there was a seal failure on the #2 pump at Woodbridge Lane pump station. The pump will need to be removed and drain the seal oil, flush, fill and test. This is scheduled for tomorrow Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Collection System:** Nothing new.

**Correspondence:** Received a notice from Eversource Energy regarding Frost Bridge to Campville 115-KV project.

Received email from UniMetal regarding November 2015 Daily Monitoring Reports.

Received Clean Water Fund (CWF) Agreement for planning grant CWF 680-PG re Phosphorus Evaluation.

**Old Business -**

**UniMetal:** Covered earlier.

**Capital Improvements:** The following requests are in:

Woodbridge Lane pump station upgrade.

New WPCA pick up utility truck.

Wastewater Facilities Plan.

A Capital request was submitted for I/I study in the Hickory Hill/Woodbridge Lane area for year 2015/2016, and it was mistakenly removed. Manager Tingle will re-submit for 2020/2021.

Another possible request would be for the force main at Woodbridge Lane pump station. The Town is planning on paving this area, and all piping from wet well to pump house has been replaced due to being all rotted from outside in. It can be assumed the force main is rotted as well and there is no reliable way to inspect. There have not been any failures on this line to date. WPCA can make a few inspection digs and base it on what the pipe looks like in those areas. Line is approx.. 1470' long @ \$90/foot = \$132,300 plus 20% engineering/20% contingency. Manager Tingle will have Capital requests in by the end of this week and will forward to Ch. Mueller before submitting.

**FOG Program:** Nothing new.

**List of equipment needed:** Possible laptop.

**Phosphorus:** Manager Tingle has meeting with Weston & Sampson on Fri. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> re updated draft report. Weston & Sampson then plan on presenting to WPCA at the February 2016 meeting.

**I/I Study:** Everything is all set with town attorney and town insurance rep. re contract sewer relining, test and seal etc. We are waiting to hear from Tighe & Bond when contracts will likely go out.

Tighe & Bond is now working on sewer replacement design and bid documents. Soil borings of streets where sewer lines are going to be replaced/relocated have been completed.

**New Business** – Summit Finishing held a meeting on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> discussing the Watertown sewer extension. The town and local businesses were invited.

**Budget:** Current budget looks okay to date. On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, and seconded by Comm. Piscopo, it was voted to accept the bills as presented. Motion passed.

2016/2017 draft budget was discussed.

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:17PM. Motion passed.

Terri May/WPCA Clerk