

**THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016 AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED AT 258 OLD
WATERBURY ROAD AT 7:00PM**

Present: Ch. Mueller, Vice Ch. Fainer, Comms. Lascko, Leduc, Ciarlo, Plant Manager Rich Tingle, Terri May WPCA Clerk and residents Rich & Jill Gravel.

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

On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, and seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to accept the minutes of Apr. 5, 2016 with corrections below.

Under Consultant Reports – 3rd paragraph to read: it was voted to approve using the sinking fund if needed to cover any costs above the bond with the understanding of approaching the Town to reimburse the WPCA above what was previously bonded. Motion passes.

Ch. Mueller asked for a motion to amend the Agenda to hear residents Rich & Jill Gravel in regards to 435 Main St. before Consultant Reports. Vice Ch. Fainer made a motion seconded by Comm. Leduc. Motion passed. Discussion ensued with the Gravels and Commission.

Ch. Muller asked for a motion which was then put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Lascko to approve flow not to exceed 500 galls. per day wash water from vehicle detailing business at 435 South Main St. in Thomaston. Motion passed.

A motion was then put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Lascko to accept the proposed general permit application from the Gravels for wash water flow not to exceed 500 galls. per day for their vehicle detailing business at 435 Main St, Thomaston. The Gravels also provided with permit application, material safety data information sheets. Motion passes.

Consultant Report: Covered under I/I Project & Phosphorus.

Status Report by Plant Manager Tingle –

Treatment Plant: Plant is running well. We are experiencing typical settling problems with temperature changes. We did have a problem with plant generator during scheduled testing and needed to call in Huntington Power to make adjustment to plant generator. They increased voltage and frequency and this corrected the problem of the 2nd blower tripping out when it tried to start.

Pump Stations: No problems this month.

Collection System: Today May 17th the gas company hit unmarked/unknown sewer line on Broadview Heights. Highway and WPCF staff made repair. No other problems this month. We're planning on Dukes Root Control coming out and treating the Plume & Atwood ROW the end of May or beginning of June.

Correspondence: We have received a concept proposal from Community Green Energy, one of the 3 companies that were looking into a solar array on Envirite property. Ch. Mueller, Selectman Mone and Manager Tingle will be meeting on May 24th to discuss further.

We received email from UniMetal re Mar. 2016 Daily Monitoring Reports. (DMR's)

We received email from DEEP re NET DMR. Manager Tingle looked over and will sign as the Subscriber and have Ch. Mueller sign on as the Signatory Authority. Manager Tingle will work on getting the NET DMR Subscriber Agreement Transmittal form out within the next couple of weeks.

A letter was sent out to Tim Bobroske re punch list of items that need to be completed before we can sign off on CO.

Old Business -

UniMetal: Nothing new.

Capital Improvements: Capital requests have been submitted and Manager Tingle will be going to a Capital Improvement committee meeting soon.

FOG Program: We will be sending out letters to food establishments the beginning of June requesting maintenance logs for FOG equipment.

List of equipment needed: At the end of June Manager Tingle would like to order half of the Diffuser Membrane kits for the SBR's if budget looks okay. Cost would be around \$8K plus shipping. The recommended replacement is 5 – 10 years. Still waiting on ordering lap tap through town.

Phosphorus: Weston & Sampson completed jar testing and we are waiting for report and conceptual building layout. Received some analytical reports and it looks like all three chemicals will work to reduce the phosphorus to meet our new limit. Some worked better than others removing metals as well.

I/I Project: We started installing manholes and sewer lines May 9th on Gilbert St. It is going a bit slow with the amount of ledge to be removed. It appears there are only 2 conflicts with the other utilities, both gas, one at the intersection of Randolph Ave. and High St., and the other on Judson at house #29. Eversource is going to relocate with no cost to the town. Contractor is doing a great job.

New Business: WPCA Office Policy. WPCA Clerk Terri May and Manager Tingle will work on proposed changes and send out to the WPCA for review and comment.

Budget: Current budget looks okay to date.

On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to accept the bills as presented. Motion passes.

Adjournment: On a motion put forth by Comm. Ciarlo, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to adjourn the meeting. Motion passes. Ch. Mueller called the meeting adjourned at 8:46PM.

Terri May/WPCA Clerk