

**THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016 AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED AT 258 OLD
WATERBURY ROAD AT 7:00PM**

Present: Ch. Mueller, Vice Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Lascko & Leduc, Plant Manager Rich Tingle, Terri May WPCA Clerk, resident Daryl Maslak, Lori Carriero from Tighe & Bond, Chris Wester and Tony De Simone from Weston & Sampson.

Ch. Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:01PM

On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, and seconded by Comm. Leduc, it was voted to accept the minutes of May 17, 2016 with corrections below.

Pg. 1 4th paragraph: correction of spelling of Mueller

5th paragraph: to read – The Gravels also provided a permit

After Collection System: to read – May 17th

Pg. 2 under List of Equipment needed: correction of spelling of lap top

Motion passes.

Cumberland Farms – 32 Watertown Rd. – Marc Belanger from Bohler Engineering approached the Commission with application for a proposed connection to the existing stub at 32 Watertown Road. He submitted drawings and discussion with the board ensued. The Commission discussed the grease interceptor, amount of flow, types of cleaners that would be used, back flow valves. Mr. Belanger stated they would TV the lines. Manager Tingle has checked the job project and feels things are going well.

On a motion put forth by Comm. Piscopo, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to accept the application 33CCF. Motion passes.

On another motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Piscopo, it was voted to accept the drawings as presented. Motion passes.

Daryl Maslak – 206 Atwood Rd. – Mr. Maslak approached the Commission for help with sewer connections for property he owns at 206 Atwood Road. He submitted surveyor prints by surveyor Bob Green. Discussion ensued with the Commission, and they decided to table the matter till next month's meeting.

On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to put Mr. Maslak back on the agenda for the July 2016 meeting. Motion passes.

Consultant Report: Lori Carriero from Tighe & Bond updated the Commission on the WEB Project. The contractor is doing a great job. The project has been taking a bit longer at this point but should reach completion on time in early August. Lori went over an update on projection of pricing for remainder of project.

Chris Wester and Tony De Simone from Weston & Sampson were in attendance to discuss the Phosphorus Removal Report with the Commission. Discussion ensued.

On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to approve submitting the report to the State. Motion passes.

Status Report by Plant Manager Tingle –

Treatment Plant: Plant is running well. Sludge settling in SBR's is back to normal.

Pump Stations: Hickory Hill pump station #2 pump suction cover failed on June 8th and pump needed to be removed and replaced with spare. Pump is back on line and running fine as of June 10th.

Collection System: Plant Manager Tingle was called on June 14th from owner of 111 Broadview Heights (Alfred Durante) that he had a blockage in his sewer lateral. Mr. Durante said he had a problem around that location about 5 years ago and American Rooter got through. Manager Tingle suggested Mr. Durante have someone TV it and locate where the lateral runs. American Rooter came out on June 16th and got through a blockage at 45' and one at 60' but could not get through one at 75' which put them in the road. Mr. Durante called at 10:00am on June 17th and gave Manager Tingle this information. Manager Tingle went up and measured distance and blockage was in road, which Tingle confirmed with American Rooter. Manager Tingle then started an emergency CBYD and called in Joe's Sanitation to dig and find the problem. Manager Tingle had to leave so Assistant Manager Picco and Plant Operator Anderson took over from there. In the trench where Eversource installed their new gas main they hit lateral and there was around 17" of pipe missing. The location of this lateral was unknown and not marked. They had to go out about 15' into the road to make sure there was good pipe to connect to. The job was finished up around 6:30pm.

Correspondence: We received email from UniMetal re: April 2016 Daily Monitoring Reports.

Email correspondence from Attorney Rybak re: Solar Power Purchase Agreement.

Received Duke's Root Control Guarantee.

Old Business -

UniMetal: Nothing new.

Capital Improvements: Capital requests have been submitted but have not met with Capital Improvement Committee.

We need a new roof at Hickory Hill Rd. pump station and Manager Tingle has 2 quotes, and Ch. Mueller recommended that with the low cost we take this out of the budget.

We have two other projects at the plant that need to be addressed and the estimated cost follows:

1. WAS tanks needs failed bricks replaced and sealed.
WAS tanks brick replacement \$2800, sealing \$800
2. Rip out and pour new steps.
Cost \$1800

It is recommended that we seal all buildings and replace bricks yearly as needed.

FOG Program: Letters have been sent out to food establishments requesting their maintenance logs for FOG equipment for the 2015/2016 fiscal year due by July 31st, 2016.

List of equipment needed: Lap top was ordered June 20th and total cost is \$1491 including installation and set-up along with MS Office 2013 Home & Business.

We need to purchase a “step” to help get into the F250 pick up. The original rotted out many years ago and was not a problem until we added the rear springs to the truck which lifted the truck making it difficult to get into.

Diffuser Membrane Kits for SBR’s – 600 total = \$15,927. If money does not allow we could get 300 kits for approximately \$8000.

We may need to order a multiplexer circuit board for our UV system – cost \$2250. We are trouble shooting and should know soon.

Manager Tingle’s recommendation is to cover a new roof at Hickory Hill pump station this July out of the new budget and wait on the diffuser kits until we balance this year’s budget around end of Aug./Sept. this year. If things go the way they appear to be going we will have a surplus deposited in the sinking fund and we can decide at that time how many diffuser kits to purchase. We can also decide on WAS building and steps.

Phosphorus: Covered earlier

I/I Project: Covered earlier

Office Policy:

New Business: Manager Tingle addressed the Commission regarding the new sewer line on Walnut St. and ST of CT DEEP Northwest District Headquarters. Lengthy discussion ensued amongst commission.

On a motion put forth by Comm. Leduc, seconded by Comm. Piscopo, it was voted to approve Manager Tingle’s recommendation to put in four (4) Tee Y’s at the Walnut St. location at a cost of approximately \$500. Motion passes.

Budget: Current budget looks good.

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

Adjournment: On a motion put forth by Comm. Lascko, seconded by Comm. Piscopo, it was voted to adjourn the meeting. Motion passes. Ch. Mueller called the meeting adjourned at 10:03PM.

Terri May/WPCA Clerk