

**THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015 AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED AT 258 OLD  
WATERBURY ROAD AT 7:00PM**

**Present:** Ch. Mueller, Vice Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Lascko, Ciarlo 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, seconded by Comm. Lascko, it was voted to accept the minutes of 11/17/2015 as presented. Motion passed.

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

**Status Report by Plant Manager Tingle –**

**Treatment Plant:** Process is running well. It appears the WPCA may have the best year to date as far as total nitrogen removal.

The replaced motor on #2 screw press in sludge processing building ran well for 3 weeks. On Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> the drive tripped out. Naugatuck Valley Electric (NVE) was called and they found motor and VFD voltage outputs were low and varied between phases. After comparing readings with #1 VFD it was determined that #2 VFD needs replacing. NVE is getting a price for a new VFD through Automation Direct.

**Pump Stations:** No problems this month.

**Collection System:** Nothing new.

**Correspondence:** Email dated Dec. 8, 2015 from DEEP confirming receipt of Flood Response Survey, and that it looks good. Plant Manager Tingle passed around his correspondence with DEEP also.

Email dated Dec. 4, 2015 from DEEP stating that they have some issues with the Authorized Bypass Reporter Agreement that was sent out last month, and they are revising it. We should be receiving revised agreements this week and should have the option of completing the new agreement or keeping the old one.

Received email from UniMetal re Oct. 2015 Daily Monitoring Reports.

**Old Business -**

**UniMetal:** Covered earlier.

**Capital Improvements:** Plant Manager Tingle will start working on Capital Improvement requests in January.

**FOG Program:** Plant Manager Tingle dropped off registration forms and related paperwork to new owner of Pizza Pal restaurant (Di Napoli's).

**List of equipment needed:** Plant Manager Tingle still looking into a new lap top.

**Phosphorus:** There has been no word from Weston & Sampson re updated draft report.

**I/I Study:** Town Attorney Mike Rybak has reviewed the bid package for the pipe lining, pipe joint testing and sealing and it appears fine as to form. Plant Manager Tingle is still waiting to hear from town insurance representative. Manager Tingle passed around the sewer lining/test & seal bid document with related emails.

Tighe & Bond is now working on sewer replacement design and bid documents, and Manager Tingle passed around some email correspondence relating to this. They are requesting soil borings of streets where sewer lines are going to be relocated. It was originally thought that we would be using the same trench, only going deeper in some cases.

**New Business** – Nothing new.

**Budget:** Everything looks okay to date. On a motion put forth by Vice Ch. Fainer, seconded by Comm. Piscopo, 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 7:36PM. Motion passed.

Terri May/WPCA Clerk