

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Date of Meeting: March 9, 2023
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1. MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Giberti called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Sewer Commissioners Present: James R. Giberti
Peter G. Dunlop
Sandra L. Slavin
Malcolm R. White

Sewer Commissioners Absent: Donna M. Bronk

Also Present: Guy Campinha, Super Intendent
Russ Kleekamp, GHD Engineer

3. ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING MINUTES

No Meeting Minutes For Approval.

SEWER BUSINESS

1. 50,000 Gallon Discussion

The Board of Sewer Commissioners listened to an explanation from GHD Engineer Russ Kleekamp regarding the 50,000 Gallons now available. Mr. Kleekamp explained there has been a lot of money invested in improvements at the WPCF. The improvements include: installation of 2.7 million gallon equalization basins through two (2) additional line basins, extra series of denitrification filters and a fifth covered basin. Mr. Kleekamp also touched on the overflows the WPCF was having in 2021, and since then there has been a tremendous amount of work done to better manage the wet weather overflows and there is also a reserve capacity. Mr. Kleekamp explained to the Board more. The Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) was mentioned and how it will give a detailed outline for the next 20 years. Mr. Kleekamp continued explaining on the 50,000 gallons as well as flow, Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) and the CWMP Timeline.

2. Laterals with Multiple Properties

The Board discussed multiple hookups to one lateral by different owners. Commissioner Slavin responded to a situation with one lateral and multiple people feeding into it. However, it was a Board decision to do the multiple hookups to one lateral with a development off Minot Ave so there are less breaks in the force main. The Town Attorney has also been converse with on the situation. The Board continued the discussion on laterals and spoke on Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU's) and easements.

3. SEWER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Campinha discussed the Denitrification Filter Training that took place for when the contractor leaves and the WPCF will take over responsibility for the filters. They would like to work out all the glitches beforehand.
- Great Hill Mobile Home Park had 20 Mobile homes go onto gravity, but they have grinder pumps. Another 36 to 40 Units are being worked on currently (estimated number).
- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) wants the community to sewer all of Wareham. West Wareham is failing like crazy and that impairs the Weweantic River. The groundwater discharge from all the bad septic systems go without any treatment and that adds to the impairment severely.
- The Kendrick Pump Station will have a design to finalize and present to the Board by GHD which includes the ability to put a 15-inch interceptor that would go from Kendrick Pump Station and act as a collection system underground. There was a short discussion regarding the budget for the project and capital planning.
- The Narrows Pump Station was also discussed due to the liner needing to go back out to bid. Engineers are doing research regarding different types of liners from different countries to present to the Board.
- The sludge disposal in Woonsocket, Rhode Island that is used by the WPCF for sludge disposal is closed due to a spill to the river. Mr. Campinha spoke on sludge and disposal.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS (Unanticipated Items)

- A. The Board discussed allocated gallons for Great Hill and Owner Specifics.
- B. Policies- Chairman Giberti and Commissioner Dunlop will review and organize all of the policies.

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME

March 23, 2023 6:30 p.m. Wareham Multi Service Center Room 320. 48 Marion Road Wareham, MA

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner Slavin motioned to adjourn. Commissioner White seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0

Meeting adjourned 7:25 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Christiana Robbins

Department Assistant

Attest: _____

Sandra L. Slavin, Clerk

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Date Signed _____

Date sent to the Town Clerk _____