

Minutes from April 8, 2008

Attendees:

David Johnson Warren Sewer Commission

William Rabideau Warren Sewer Commission

David Komiega Plant Manager United Water

Ann Morril Kickemuit River Council

John Himlan Woodard & Curran Engineering

Steve Bragantin J & K Sanitation

Meeting begins 6:10 PM

Ann Morril speaks first on three different issues:

First the stream that runs by Kickemuit Village and St. Thomas Church had a 4000 fecal. She said she spoke to Cutler Construction who connected St. Thomas Church to sewer. She says at the time the septic system was not filled. She would like a letter sent to the church asking them to pump the septic tank and fill it.

Second she would like to have some storm drains camared in the Libby Lane area. She has asked John Massed to clean the brush so that the work can be done. Ann says she needs to get permission from CRMC first in order to take that brush out. She was also inquiring about a drain that is behind the Parker Mills near the (broken bridge) she was wondering if that was ever capped because she says at one time flow was coming out of that pipe. Thirdly the

line that was run on Pawtucket Avenue there are 4 or 5 homes on that street who to date have not connected into the sewer system. She would like a letter to go out to those residents giving them 30 days to respond and six months to connect. Dave Johnson suggests calling the dept. of health regarding the pipe behind Parker Mills. He made a motion to send the residents on Pawtucket Avenue a letter giving them 30 days to respond. Bill Rabideau seconds it.

Dave Komiega tells Ann that possible the sewer department can camera the storm drains.

Steve from J & K is asked some questions from Dave Komiega regarding the new program that began on April 1, 2008 for septage haulers. The State of RI has put into effect for every 100 gallons of septage that is received at a wastewater plant there is a fee of \$1.00. Quarterly the wastewater plant will need to voucher the gallons and a check be made out to RI DEM. Dave asked Steve if he has a meter on his truck so he can determine exactly how much septage he is bringing to the wastewater dept. Steve says he does have a meter. Another question was how Steve determines which septic tanks are considered two pumpings. According to Steve residents who do not maintain their cesspools have problems. Steve says DEM is supposed to check cesspools to see if they are maintained properly. Dave Johnson suggests in next year's budget increase it in order to pay out this new fee from RIDEM.

John Himlan says Allstate Vac Company has not been resolved. A

pay request was sent in November but Woodard & Currans records did not agree with Allstate. The commission makes a motion to pay Allstate what Woodard & Curran has and if Allstate disagrees with numbers they will have to send the information needed to pay the difference. The flow metering started on 4/7/08. Meeting on 3/29/08 the Town Council will approve the SRF monies after the Bond Council looks at the paperwork. John Himlan has made numerous attempts but have not received any return phone calls. John will call Mike Abbruzzi to see if this paperwork can be looked at. John needs a signature for payment for Woodard & Curran inflow work. Also, needs a signature for Contract #3. John Himlan asks if he could get a copy of the town account #'s so in the future he can put them on the invoices.

Bill Rabideau has a list of addresses with illegal connections in the Bordertown area. Dave Johnson makes a motion to contact the residents giving 30 days to disconnect and make an appointment with someone at the sewer dept. to check to make sure it was done right.

Dave Komiega presents the commission with three proposals for the sludge pumps. Delta Electric \$12,365 Columbus Fan \$16,637 and Industrial Pump \$27,000. Dave explains that Delta Electric added to their proposal an extra \$3,972 dollars explaining if additional work is needed it would be \$16,337. Dave Johnson makes a motion to give the job to Columbus Fan and William Rabideau seconds it.

Fuss and O'Neil engineering company will be dye testing the 12" line in which they think may have a leak but could not tell Norman Blank which test wells had dye in them. Also, Blout Marine sanitary line was separated in many different spots. The line will be retested when the flow goes down.

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