

Burrillville Sewer Commission
Workshop of 04/28/2009
Board Room of the BWWTF

Members Present: Don C. Wolfe – Chairman
William Andrews – Vice Chairman
Wallace F. Auclair – Secretary

Also Present: Walter J. Kane, Attorney for the Commission
James J. Geremia, Engineer for the Commission
John Martin III, Superintendent
Richard Bernardo, Director DPW
Michael Wood, Town Manager
Joseph Raymond, Building Official
Tom Kravitz, Town Planner
Margaret Dudley, Town Council Member
Nancy Binns, Town Council President
Kevin Heitke, Town Council Member

Mr. Wolfe opened the workshop at 9:05 A.M.

Mrs. Franklin presented the Commission with a breakdown of the number of connections left for each contract.

Mr. Wolfe gave a brief overview of the reason for the workshop. Mr. Kane stated that the people who have not connected could be broken into two categories, one of people who have not contacted the Commission at all regarding their connection and ones who do not have the financial means to pay for their connection.

Mr. Kravitz spoke about some of the different grant monies that might be available if the remaining connections we pooled together. Mr. Kravitz suggested getting a price from a drainlayer for these remaining connections so that the Commission would know how much grant money would be needed. Ms. Dudley suggested that anyone who is elderly be referred to elderly affairs.

Mr. Wood asked if the Commission could extend their betterment assessment for these connections. Mr. Kane stated that he does not believe the Commission has the legal right under their enabling act to do that. Mr. Wood stated that if any public monies could be used to fund these connections there has to be a way to protect the assets. Mr. Wood

asked if DEM would go after the homeowners who do not connect. Mr. Kane stated that DEM would come after the Commission, not the homeowners.

Mr. Kane asked Mr. Kravitz if he could ask someone from Woonsocket planning to come out and meet with these people to see if they qualify for a grant.

There was some discussion on revoking the certificate of occupancy for the homes that do not connect that are direct discharges.

Mr. Kane stated that he will draft a letter to be sent out, after May 1, 2009 to all of the homeowners that have not submitted their application.

Mr. Kane also stated that he will send a letter to the occupants at 1045 Douglas Pike.

Being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Andrews made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Auclair.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Richard
Financial Aide