

Town of Johnston, Rhode Island

Wastewater Management Board

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Meeting Minutes - October 15 2007

Roll Call. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Present were Joe Rottella, Joe McCauley, Bart Catanzaro, Anthony Corrisenti, Jim McHale and Ed Davidson. Guests at the meeting were Councilman Joe Wells and Vincent De Monte from the Cherry Hill Sewer Association.

New Business Motion was made to jump to new business in order to hear Joe Wells.

Councilman Wells and Vincent De Monte asked for a waiver on the septic inspection program in the Cherry Hill area due to new sewer construction planned for the area. After a discussion Motion was made by Jim McHale to allow a 2 year moratorium for approximately 127 homes, Motion was seconded by Joe McCauley all votes were in favor except Bart Catanzro who abstained.

Ed Davidson informed the Board about his class with DEM about the new Septic Rules. The Board discussed the new rules and the Cesspool Elimination Act 2007 and its impact in the Town of Johnston.

Reading of the Minutes Motion was made and seconded to accept the September Meeting Minutes.

Old Business 81 Hopkins Avenue at the last meeting the JWWMB

asked that Ben Nascenzi look at the property in question. Mr. Nascenzi found no current cesspool trouble. Craig MacLaughlin for RIDEM said there was plan in place to install a new system by the end of October. Mr. Nascenzi said there was no need to attempt further action because he is satisfied with the progress of the Petrones.

Oak Swamp Ed Davidson will rework the pervious letter to the Oak Swamp residents and mailing will be done in the spring.

RIHMFC Loans Clean Water Loans will take up the Johnston request for \$250.000 in loan money for Septic replacement .The Town should receive the results soon.

Motion to Adjurn was made by Jim McHale seconded by Bart Catanzaro

The next JWWMB meeting will be Monday Nov. 19 2007