

Town of Johnston, Rhode Island

Wastewater Management Board Meeting Minutes

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William

Northup

Vice Chairman

William

Cuddigan

BartCatanzaro

Rita

Cesario

Secretary

Tom

Pizzi

JoeMcCauley

Ed

Davidson

Roll Call. The December 7th JWWMB Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Chairman McHale. Members present were Bart Catanzaro, Bill Northup, Rita Cesario, William Cuddigan, Joe McCauley and Ed Davidson. Absent was Tom Pizzi.

Reading of the Minutes Motion was made by Joe McCauley seconded by Bart Catanzaro.

Old Business The new DEM criteria defining failures for Septic Inspection were sent out to the Town`s qualified Inspectors by Ed Davidson. Ed hasn`t had any replies to date.

Ed showed the Board a letter that will be sent to the Town Solicitor about Septic Companies using JWWMB Rules in their advertising.

RIHMFC Loans Nothing to report this month.

Updated Complaint Summary 10 Rotary Drive was cited by DEM for a failed System. The home owner was instructed to tie into the Sewer System.

25 and 27 Linwood Drive. DEM is looking into the problem

9 Spring Drive DEM is looking at the problem.

New Business Ed introduced Candace Fritsche the owner of 38 Shore Drive who applied for a loan from RI Housing and was rejected. Ms. Fritsche came to the Board to explain her cesspool problem and her financial situation. The Board discussed Ms.Fritsche`s situation and recommended that she get a qualified designer who is familiar with systems that are close to bodies of water (Oak Swamp). The Board thanked Ms. Fritsche for coming.

Ms Fritsche came before the Board in hopes that the Board would override RI Housing`s Loan rejection. After discussing the Financial Criteria, the Board voted to reject the loan application at this time.

Date of Next Meeting January 25th 2010

Motion to Adjourn Motion was made by Joe McCauley seconded by Jim McHale.