

Minutes from November 9, 2004

Warren Sewer Commission

427 Water Street

Warren, RI 02885

Attendees: Brian Remy - Chairman, Warren Sewer Commission

David Johnson - Warren Sewer Commission

John Costa - Warren Sewer Commission

Michael Schader - Woodard & Curran Engineer

David Komiega - Plant Manager Warren Wastewater Treatment Facility - Aquarion Services

Robert Marquis - Superintendent Swansea Water District

Brian Remy brings meeting to order 6:00 PM

Mr. Robert Marquis of the Swansea Water District has a couple of issues that he would like to present one of the issues concerns wastewater planning. The water district is required by the state to coordinate wastewater planning. The Town presented a D-cell plant, which will be an alternative to water supply with that comes a number of requirements which come from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Water District assisted the town of Swansea in compiling the data and getting the vote passed for a comprehensive wastewater management plan. After selecting a suitable site it was turned down so what was now mentioned by a consulting firm was regionalization of the wastewater, which would

be sending the wastewater from Swansea to Somerset Massachusetts and Warren Rhode Island. So, what Mr. Marquis would like to know if Warren Wastewater could accept any wastewater from the town of Swansea if the plant is at capacity now will there be expanding in the future or if the town of Swansea should even consider the Town of Warren as a place where any additional flow can be accepted. Mr. Marquis has already been to the Town of Somerset and they have issues I & I mostly so at this time they cannot accept any of Swansea's wastewater. Mr. Marquis says that approximately 3 million gallons per day would come from the Town of Swansea. Mr. Brian Remy tells Mr. Marquis at this time the Town of Warren could not accept any additional flows. So, Mr. Marquis would like the Warren Sewer Commission to put together a letter stating at this time no wastewater can be accepted by the Town of Warren.

Dave Komiega presents the commission with the final invoice for the Bristol Warren Regional School Dept. which was an agreement between both parties to accept the remediation discharge from the Main Street School @ 0.02 per gallon. The final invoice is from October 1999 through October 2004 in which 5,587,845 gallons was accepted and treated so the final invoice is in the amount of \$111,756.90. The original contract was signed in 1997 Brian Remy makes motion to send bill out John Costa seconds it.

Mike Schader brings out issue of Asylum Road Pump Station in which a recommendation was made prior to election that if the bond

issue were passed where there would be upgrades to the school that the Asylum Road Pump Station at the cost of the school dept. would have to be upgraded. Mr. Mike Schader states he would type up a letter and send it to Dave Komiega asking the school dept. to notify the Warren Sewer Commission with their intentions for the Asylum Road Pump Station.

Mike Schader has an update on some items the consent agreement Brian Remy says he spoke to Anthony DiSisto regarding the consent agreement and that he was going to speak to their lawyer and since Brian has not heard anything else he is hoping Tony made all phone calls and everything is ok. SRF Funding looking for projects that need to be funded so Mike would like to get together to put a (wish list) together of items that are needed at the plant. Contract #1 all paving has been complete including Mulberry Street. Contract #2 NEPPCO will be coming back to do the warranty work on a percentage of the pipes that they previously had sealed. Presents the commission with a map of all the manholes that a flow meter was inserted and what the results were. He also showed them a map of all areas in town that would have to be looked at in the future for further development. Mike presents the commission with a letter that he is sending to approximately 600 homes that need to be inspected for illegal connections in town. Also a draft letter to the commission to put into the local newspaper on how the sewer commission is still working to remove the I & I in town. Brian wants a letter typed and sent to the Town of Bristol stating that the Town of Warren cannot accept any

flow from Bristol.

Dave Komiega presents commission with proposals for coating and tank rehab. There are five proposals A & G Industrial Services which was the lowest bidder was awarded the job their bid was \$48,420.00. The other bids are J.T. Kolackovsky at \$174,985.00 National Water Main Cleaning Co was approx \$180,000.00 Aulson \$147,900.00 and Service Contracting Inc. was \$62,257.00. There is \$50,000 in capital monies for this job. Brian Remy makes motion to award A & G Services the job. Dave Johnson seconds it. Dave Komiega states this work will not started until the spring 2005.

Brian Remy tells Dave Komiega he would like to put in the budget next year two numbers one to rehab the existing vector truck and another for a new vector truck. John Costa asks if leasing a vector in another option. Brian would also like to know if a trade in is possible.

J & K Sanitation is looking for a slight increase due to fuel costs and cost of living increase. Dave Johnson asks what other communities are getting ot pump cesspools. Motion made at this time to table this matter until next month to get some numbers from other communities.

Motion made at 7:15 PM to adjoun meeting.