

**Attendees: Brian Remy-Chairman, Warren Sewer Commission  
David Johnson-Warren Sewer Commission  
John Costa-Warren Sewer Commission  
Michael Schader-Woodard & Curran Engineer  
Arthur Leventis-Woodard & Curran Engineer  
David Komiega- Plant Manager Warren Wastewater Treatment  
Facility-Aquarion Services**

**Brian Remy brings meeting to order 6:00 PM**

**Mike Schader presents commission with an amendment for the inflow source removal agreement, which is part of the consent agreement. This was put on the capital budget for this year, which started on 7/04. This amendment is to confirm previous inspected sources that were found to be leaking. Dye water flooding will do this work. For example, if a resident had four downspouts that were tested and one was found to be connected we need to go back and make sure it has been taken care of. Also, the 566 homes that were not inspected the first time will have to be inspected. Originally when this work was set up it was set up as a whole project and the budget was 145 thousand the amount that was put in the budget for this year was 100 thousand so the confirmation work, the dye water flooding and bulk mailing of residents who need to be inspected will be done. The inspections will be started and when approximately 85 % of the budget is complete Woodard & Curran engineering will let the commission know exactly how far they have gotten. If additional funding is available from a**

different source to complete the project. After the project is complete a report needs to be submitted to the Dept. of Environmental Management. When sending out bulk mailings two time slots will be available both AM and PM. Appointments will be made with the resident to check for possible sump pump connections. An advertisement will go out into the local paper notifying the residents that this work is going to be done. This work will be done in sub areas 2 and 3. Sub area 3 is in the southern end of Town, which is near the Bristol, and Warren Town Line. Sub area 2 is the downtown area. Some additional checks will be made to areas that were not completed in 1998 when the original work was done. Along with the letter to residents a copy of the sewer ordinance will also be included.

An explanation that this program is mandated by Dept. of Environmental Management and after a resident is found to have an illegal sump pump connection they will have a period of time to have it corrected and after a further inspection can be fined for not removing the illegal connection. This will be a job that needs to be fixed by some plumbing not just unplugging the sump pump. This work should take approximately six months to complete. At the next sewer commission meeting September 14, 2004 a list of addresses that will be involved in the program will be issued. the deadline for reporting is two years. All three commissioners sign the amendment for this work.

Mike Schader explains to the commission of a meeting on August 10, 2004 with the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency. Chris Vital

who works for the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance was wondering why Warren was not on the list for SRF borrowing for the upcoming year. This is a two step process first you submit your project evaluation forms to the SRF they rank them and rate them by need and you also send in the form with your financial advisor and your bond council. Mike states the worse your system is running the better chance you are to receive money. It works on a point system they make a list after the list is complete they start at the top highest priority and work there way down until there is no more money.

Brian Remy spoke recently to Mr. Eric Beck (RIDEM) regarding the future of nutrient removal. Mr. Beck told Brian that the Warren Wastewater Treatment Facility might be a plant where RIDEM would use as an example to try nutrient removal. If this is the case the State would fund most of the project.

John Costa presents the commission with a business that was approved by the Warren Town Council a couple of months ago for a diaper service out of a resident's home. This would fall under the Industrial Pretreatment Program. Eric Komiega (Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator) will research where this business is located and inspect the facility in order to generate an industrial pretreatment permit.

A map is presented of the findings for a sewer study. Mr. Arthur Leventis from Woodard & Curran engineering explains the different

colors for different sections in Town. This map explains what areas in Town are considered high flow areas and which are not. John Costa would like to have two copies of the map made up one for the building inspector and one for the planning board so they can see what areas in Town are adequate for sewer hook-ups and which areas are congested. In some of the bottleneck areas pipes down stream might have to be repaired first before any more flow is introduced into the system.

Mike Schader presents the commission with a SRF reimbursement request for the engineering of the sewer study project. Brian Remy asks Mike because the new sewer lines have been completed will there be an additional map that shows the new lines. Mike says an update will be issued. All three commissioners sign the SRF reimbursement request.

Brian Remy says a local contractor regarding the land near Hugh Cole School has approached him. He was thinking of buying and adding 14 new homes he also heard that is was a possibility that the Bristol-Warren School Dept. was also interested in that land to add on to the existing school or possibly adding a new school. Because of the flow this would cause to the Asylum Road Pump Station a letter will be written that explains to anyone interested in that property that there would have to be a pump station upgrade included. Brian Remy explains that approximately 5 years ago a whole pump station that was in the Industrial Park area was dismantled and the cement

**castings were put at the highway dept. and the rest of the station including all pumps are at the wastewater dept. This might be able to be used to upgrade that pump station when the time came.**

**Motion made at 7:15 PM to adjourn meeting**

**All in favor**

**Meeting adjourn 7:15 PM**