

Minutes from March 13, 2006

Attendees: Brian Remy, Chairman WSC

Dave Johnson, WSC

John Costa, WSC

David Komiega, Plant Manager Warren WWTF

David Sircle, Area Manager Aquarion Services

Mike Schrader, Engineer Woodard & Curran

6:00 PM

Brian Remy brings meeting to order.

Mike Schrader brings to the commission contract #3 is in final review.

Mike gives a set of plans for the commission to review regarding which pipes will be dug and replaced. Brian Remy tells Mike he would like to work with the highway dept. plus other utilities in order to keep all projects together. Mike Schrader tells the commission this work should begin some time in May. Mike says he is going to meet with Jay Manning (RIDEM) to make sure there are no permits needed in order to start this work. Brian asks Mike about what is going to be done regarding the bottleneck of flow from the north and south. Mike states before anything is done he would have to speak to DEM because by eliminating that bottleneck could possibly create a new problem as far as a flow increase coming into the plant. Mike will also discuss with Jay Manning the SRF funding how much is still left

for the remaining work. Brian would like to know if there would be money left to accomplish projects at the plant. Manhole inspections have been complete some additional manholes will need to be added to the repair list some have missing bricks. Brian mentions one on Canario Drive and Eisenhower tht is in need to repair.

Capacity Management Program will be discussed further at the next meeting Mike says there are different options that the commission could take regarding the money. All the revenues that is collected by the wastewater dept. goes into the general fund. With the additional flows from the water company the treating of their alum sludge in chemical costs and labor the commission would like to put an amendment together for that funding. Mike requests the commission for a copy of the town charter. Dave Komiega tells the commission that he received a call today from a woman who works in Smithfield and was wondering what the Town of Warren sewer use fee was. Dave told her that Warren does not have one. The woman stated that Warren is the only town in the state of Rhode Island that does not have a sewer use fee.

Mike has a meeting scheduled with Mike Abruzzi regarding the sewer issues in the touisett area.

Brian Remy states he received a letter from Anthony DiSisto regarding the Bristol County Water Authority and that he will be going to court. This will include a monthly fee plus the past fine.

Kathy Bassinet sent a letter to Brian Remy regarding a meeting that she would like him to attend regarding two different areas in Briatol that would like to be tied into the warren sewer system. One area is on Metacom Avenue near the Bristol Warren line the other one is on the corner of Tupelo and Hope Street in Bristol. Brian would like to see a plan in order to see what they are talking about.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 PM