

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
ZOOM MEETING
TUESDAY, February 8, 2022
7 P.M.**

Chairman Mark Winik called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

1. Roll Call: Chairman Mark Winik, Kurt Uihlein, David Steinhardt and Joseph Herget

Also Present: Superintendent Brian Devlin, Town Engineer John Hoefflerle, and Assistant Town Engineer Jennifer Acquino

Absent: Mike Tamsin, Yvette Larrieu and Ryan Sullivan

2. Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2022

Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Steinhardt, and seconded by Mr. Uihlein. Motion Carries.

3. Correspondence: none

4. Sewer Access Applications:

a. 61 Burbank Drive: Mr. Hoefflerle gave a brief overview of the project. Thomas Knowlton, PE of SLR presented on behalf of the applicant. The project consists of converting the former Hopsice location to 58 efficiency and 1 one bedroom apartment. It is not clear how many unit existed previously. There is no information in the Town's files regarding the existing sewer connection, Mr. Knowlton stated that Vinny Beedle has performed a video inspection, however that information has not been submitted to the Town Engineer's office.

Motion to table the application made by Mr. Steinhardt, seconded by Mr. Uihlein, motion carries. Mr. Hoefflerle clarified that the applicant should submit the video inspection, flow information, information regarding the existing number of unit and a capacity study prior to the next meeting.

b. 175 Cherry Hill Road: Mr. Hoefflerle gave a brief overview of the project, a capacity study will be required. Christopher Juliano of Juliano Associates presented on behalf of the applicant the request to connect 11 new single family homes via a low pressure force main

system. The commission had discussions regarding how the low pressure system functions, which portions of the system the Town must maintain. Mr. Juliano explained he designed and installation for 51 units in another Town in early 2000 and is not aware of any problems with that install.

Motion to approve by Mr. Steinhardt subject to Town Engineer approval, subject to a capacity study and subject to a sewer agreement for a term not to exceed 5 years. Seconded by Mr. Uihlein, motion carries.

5. Reports:

a. Superintendent-Brian Devlin: Took in 738,000 gallons of septic received, \$48,556 in revenue from the septic trucks, 96 lbs of nitrogen. Aeration mixer was replaced with a spare, 2 main pumps have been rebuilt and third one being done now typically this is done every 7 years. Working on the UV upgrade, existing model being discontinued. New generator working well at Pine Orchard station, main plant generator being delivered in the next 2 weeks. Septic receiving unit being delivered in March to get better revenue from the septic trucks.

b. Town Engineer-John Hoefflerle: WPCA budget to be submitted at the next meeting, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Hoefflerle, the finance director and First Selectman met to discuss the upcoming budget requests. Mrs. Acquino gave an update on the sewer main problem & correction at the new Aldi site. The commission requested the Town Engineer discuss the problem with Attorney Peter Berdon to see if we can receive any reimbursement from the state.

c. WPCA Attorney- Peter Berdon: not in attendance

Public comment: Mr. Peter Hentschel of the Coastal Vulnerability Working Group (CVWG), requested a member of the WPCA be responsible for completing the agendas for the joint group meeting on Feb 23rd. Mr. Hentschel has 4-5 items for the meeting. It was decided that Mr. Steinhardt will work on the agenda with CVWG. Other members of the WPCA are Mr. Uihlein and Ms. Larrieu.

6. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Uihlein, seconded by Mr. Steinhardt at 8:08 pm. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Acquino, Assistant Town Engineer