



TOWN OF COHASSET

Sewer Commission

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Sewer Commission Meeting Agenda

DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Meeting Room 2B, Town Hall

Meeting called to order @ 6:03

Attendance: John Beck, Wayne Sawchuk, Dan Coughlin, Diane Hindley, Sean Cuning, Ken Henrique, John Oatley

1. **Office Business:**

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, April 13th @ 6:00 p.m.

- 2010 Annual Town Meeting is **Saturday, March 27, 2010 @ 9:00 am;** Annual Town Election is **Saturday, April 10, 2010.**
- Sean Cuning's last meeting is today
- Approval of minutes December 9, 2009-moved to approve minutes, unanimously approved
- 2010 Drain layer insurance/bond requirements- final language-Sean Cuning speaks to the recommended limits he makes a motion to include the exact language that he proposed. Sawchuk makes a motion to amend the original requirements the motion carries unanimously.
- Interon warranty letter (draft)-comments will be made individually then a letter will be sent out
- Sewer Pump fund and distribution log

2. **Veolia Water:**

a. Monthly Operating Report for **January:** mailed electronically to Commission on 2/16/2010

b. WWTP: Noise / Odor / Light Complaints:

c. Collection System:

d. Maintenance Fund:

e. Additional Veolia business:

Long term capital plan was given to Coughlin for review to upgrade the pump stations

Current issues, I/I 642,000 gallons based on 2 inches of rain, some increase in the pump [p stations but nothing that would increase with the flow. Progressively got lower but took a few days. Alarm during the height of the storm, got a little foam, mixed liquors got a little high but it was all contained. Foam is not unusual with a biological process. Middle gate seems to be stuck open, he called the DPW, brings the level up in the brook bc the gate is not opening and closing properly. Marsh levels seem to affect the I/I, the operations of the plant. The more capacity that will increase there is a concern of what the plant can handle. Some improvements will be made this summer with the money the governor awarded the town. Sawchuk would

like to make sure that the operators are aware of what the Water Treatment plant will be doing to reduce the rust in the water and how it would affect the workings of our sewer plant. Quigley remarks that any of these proposals are on hold. Oatley reminds that we have to be cognizant of the treatment of the membranes and requests that any information about this should be sent to Veolia so they can manage the membranes.

Grinder pump discussion-Ken speaks with the homeowners regarding the maintenance of the pumps and tells them that the town is taking care of the service of the pumps.

- GE/Zenon Water & Process Technologies On Point Service Agreement-signatures required-Coughlin says that it was signed and he has sent it to Zenon.
- Interon Pump Maintenance and Sewer Connection Inspections proposal-hold
- Scope adjustment requirements per new permit issued by the US EPA-hold, ambient water quality testing required? They do think it makes sense to do it this year and year 4. Oatley requested an official response for budgeting purposes.

3. **Enterprise Fund Report:**

Income Statement / Balance Sheet –February:

4. **Connection Status February:**

- North – 275
51 Rust Way
- Central –592
91 Atlantic Avenue
123 Atlantic Avenue
37 Beach Street
46 Beach Street

5. **Correspondence/Communications:**

- Letter from the BOH, re: I/A systems-Dan thinks the letter is fine, discusses most of the points in our draft. Beck questions the enforceability of this, Dan says that this would be an onsite septic system so it would be under the jurisdiction of the BOH. If they are comfortable with it in this space. We will be adopting the points that the BOH has written and including this as our criteria when filing for a waiver. Sawchuk makes a motion that this is our clarification that it is our position to adopt, add an addendum that this language be added to the bottom of the letter on March 9, 2010. Adopted unanimously.
- The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of Coastal Zone Management-appears the denial was based upon unresolved, outstanding issue with Cat Dam. They took it off the table for consideration. Coughlin says that we are trying to look elsewhere.

6. **Old Business:**

- 42 Atlantic Avenue (Map 28 Plot 046)-confirmation of single edu-signed and confirmed
- 50 Atlantic Avenue (Map 28 Plot 033)-confirmation of single edu-signed and confirmed

7. **New Business:**

- 15 Sheldon Road, Matt Shanley-Application for extension-clarify date that he would like the extension until and send him a copy of the letter that the BOH just sent us regarding the I/A systems.
- 114 Pleasant Street (Map 39 Plot 028 Lot 14), Mark Rattenbury- request for sewer connection-no discussion, there was no stub put there and Henry Rattenbury says that there should have been a stub placed there. The lot is a legal lot. Bob Egan has written verification that this is a legal lot. Payment due by June 30th, move o approve this application motion is carried and is unanimous. 6066.99 plus the escalator due on June 30th.

8. Coughlin Environmental Services:

New drain layer supplement is reviewed they will be distributed to the drain layers this week.

9. Abatement Requests:

- 142 Border Street, Avila-approved unanimously
- 181 Border Street, Rabstenjek-approved unanimously
- 8 Elm Ct., Sullivan-approved unanimously
- 203 Hull Street, Musco-postponed until next month

10. Connection fees due:

- 8 James Lane, Stephen Cleary: \$270,000 due on July 1, 2010
- 2 Smith Place, 2 Smith Place Realty Development, Inc.: \$285,000 due on July 1, 2010

11. Open Discussion:

Donald McCormack is requesting if there is any resolution to the grinder pump issue. They are wondering if there has been any letter written, there has been another draft prepared that will be reviewed.

A visitor inquires about sewer allocation in the Little Harbor district, we direct him to send a letter to the Commission to be put on a waiting.

Cunning wants to know if the citizens petition has anything to do with the Sewer Commission. The Sew Comm has no position one way or the other. Sawchuk goes on with to discuss the reimbursement of the town and the financing issues.

John Beck would like to express his personal gratitude to Sean Cunning for his dedicated service and Sawchuk concurs with his sincere thanks. Appreciation best

Meeting adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm.