

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Virtual Zoom Meeting
September 19, 2022

MINUTES

Present: Amy Atamian, Dave Pattee, Kirby Klump, and Chuck Cilo.

Also, Present: Jeremy Nixon, Scott McFarland, and Jason O'Brien of Veolia. Peter Bonfanti, resident.

Amy Atamian called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM

ITEM 1: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 17, 2022, MEETING.

MOTION: Approve the minutes from the August 17, 2022 meeting. C. Cilo, motion. D. Pattee, second. V. McPherson, abstained. Approved unanimous.

ITEM 2: 8 MAIN ST - MARK ROSENBLOOM TO PRESENT ESTIMATED USAGE FOR BAKERY OPENING

Mr. Rosenbloom proposed a pick-up only bread bakery at 8 Main St in Georgetown. There will be no dine-in element to the business. Mr. Rosenbloom provided the WPCC with an estimated usage for his business, it is 124 GPD. He stated that he is not getting a dishwasher and will be hand washing everything.

A. Atamian stated that the current allocation for 8 Main St is 2,000 GPD. There does not seem to be a need for a usage change.

MOTION: Approve Scott Rosenbloom to open a bakery at 8 Main St, usage to be reviewed in 1 year. V. McPherson, motion. C. Cilo, second. Approved unanimous.

ITEM 3: REPORT FROM VEOLIA WATER PLANT MANAGERS

TRAINING:

- August training included Personal Protective Equipment.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

- No injuries or illnesses were reported during this period
- Monthly safety inspections were completed on August 2.
- All PPE and First Aid Stations are in full supply and good working order.

MAINTENANCE:

- 27 preventative maintenance work orders were completed.
- Zero corrective maintenance work orders were completed.
- Aquarion annual backwash preventer inspection completed August 2.
- One siphon chamber inspection was completed August 9.
- Hach service technician completed semi-annual maintenance.

- Kaiser technician completed blower PM
- Pupper Septic removed 4,000 gallons of load from pump station and influent manhole.

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT:

- No odor or noise complains were received.

OPERATIONS:

- August monthly reports to USEPA and CTDEEP were submitted September 7 by the Redding WPCC, full permit compliance was achieved in all categories.

- 1.35 MG of wastewater influent was received and 1.15 MG of wastewater was processed.

- Removed 98.7% of influent BOD and 98.3% of influent TSS

- 30,823 gallons of sludge was wasted to the GBT

- HI Stone removed 6,500 gallons of thickened sludge.

- No significant process alarms were experienced.

OTHER DISCUSSION:

- There was a slight increase in the phosphorus, but nothing of concern.

- A. Atamian asked about the UV sensor, J. Nixon stated that it has already been installed and is functioning properly.

ITEM 4: UPDATE ON TV INSPECTION OF SEWER LINES

- There was a meeting held between Meadow Ridge, Chairwoman A. Atamian, and Veolia. There was discussion on mapping, and timing.

- The manholes on the mapping were a bit unclear. There will be a manhole inspection where every un-numbered manhole will be identified.

- A. Atamian stated that she made Sal Gaetano aware of the repairs made after the increase in grit coming from the Meadow Ridge line. She communicated verbally that it was a violation to the regulations and in the future, they will become liable for any repairs.

- There is hope that the TV inspection will help to locate where within the Meadow Ridge line the grit is coming from.

- A. Atamian stated that there had been quite a bit of grit accumulated in the siphon chamber. There was a quote received from a McVac for ~\$5,000 that may be lucrative after the TV Inspection. S. McPherson stressed that McVac is a very reliable, knowledgeable company.

- Discussion on preventative maintenance to be planned out for the future was had. A. Atamian asked about cost competitiveness between companies. J. Nixon stated that he will gather some options together.

- There is a GIS crew within Veolia that is going to help revamp the mapping for the sewer lines and manholes.

- V. McPherson asked if Green Mountain will be inspecting the manhole covers as they are doing the TV inspections. J. O'Brien stated that Green Mountain can just be asked to also do a manhole inspection and it should not be a problem.

- There will be a site walk in the coming days and coordination with Aquarion to get the back flow preventer replaced.

Veolia left at 8:45 PM

ITEM 5: DISCUSSION AND ACTION OF INVOICES AND FINANCIAL STATUS

MOTION: Approve all bills to be paid totaling \$41,538.59 subject to A. Atamian's final review. D. Pattee, motion. C. Cilo, second. Approved unanimous

Bills to be Paid:

- Airgas: \$31.66
 - Aquarion: \$221.90
 - Eversource: \$5,314.61
 - Eversource: \$4,619.81
 - Hocon: \$765.52
 - Keough's: \$28.59
 - Keough's: \$6.29
 - Oak Ridge Hauling: \$155.09
 - USPS: \$74.00
 - Safeguard: \$402.80
 - Veolia Water: \$29,918.32
- There are 2 Eversource bills, one from last month that had been approved at the October meeting. Whether this was already paid will be verified with the Finance Office.

ITEM 6: DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING PROJECTS AND LONG-TERM CAPITAL PLANNING

- There will be a plan made for preventative maintenance with competitive cost analysis' done in the near future.
- The building crack repairs are happening in the coming weeks.
- There has been a long term capital planning group created within the Town of Redding that includes public works, BOE, and the WPCC. A 5 year capital plan for the WPCC has been created to replace the Tight & Bond capital plan as it is over 10 years old.
- The next meeting is being held in November.
- V. McPherson mentioned the parts for the aeration tanks. The timeline for this being phased in will be discussed at the October WPCC meeting.
- The growth of the Georgetown district will need to be factored into the capital plan.
- A. Atamian asked J. O'Brien about becoming involved in the WPCC's plan, he stated that it may be beneficial to also look at predictive maintenance. He suggested to have a contractor come in and perform a condition assessment.

ITEM 7: NOMINATION OF NEW MEMBERS - PETER BONFANTI AND DAVID FAULKNOR

David Faulknor was not in attendance, he will be at the October 2022 meeting.

Peter Bonfanti introduced himself and shared his background in his career and various municipal projects he has been involved in.

MOTION: Nominate Peter Bonfanti to the WPCC and send a letter of recommendation to First Selectwoman J. Pemberton. C. Cilo, motion. D. Pattee, second. Approved unanimous.

ITEM 8: COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

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ITEM 9: PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

ITEM 10: ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: C. Cilo, motion. D. Pattee, second.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM

Submitted by Katherine Stauffer