



## **Council Committee Notes - Water/Sewer**

**Date:** May 4, 2011 **Time:** 8:30 AM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember John Smith  
**Attendees:** Mayor Raymond Booth, Council member Randy Moubray, Town Manager Tom Saunders, WWTP Chief Operator Pat Chenoweth, Field Utilities Superintendent James Seagle, Bill Rosenbaum – Progress Engineers

**Visitors:** none

### **Notes on Discussions:**

1. TM Saunders explained a confusing situation on Purcell Avenue that resulted in a citizen complaint about connection fee policy. He reported that a compromise had been reached with the person and that protocols will be enhanced to avoid confusion in the future.
2. TM Saunders reported that the trial sound barrier that had been erected at the WWTP appears to lower the blower noise headed towards the Crandall property but he has no way of knowing yet whether the residents in that area can notice any improvement. He will continue to monitor the situation.
3. The Committee reviewed the scope of preliminary work needed if the Wiggins Ave. force main replacement is to take place later this year and authorized staff to proceed with developing an RFP that can be advertised.
4. Bill Rosenbaum reported that the Grace Hill Pump Station was started on April 29 and passed almost all of its tests. Punch list work will take place over the next two weeks and full operation should be possible by May 25 or thereabouts. One of the recently completed rehabs in the Mary Ball Road CDBG project needs sewer service to obtain a certificate of occupancy, so there is some pressure to get the pump station on line.

### **FYI Only:**

1. The used Harvey Lane Pump station generator is being offered to local non profits.
2. Work continues on project planning for installation of radio read meters.
3. Mercer Place water main installation completed; waiting for pressure tests, flushing, chlorination, bacteriological testing, all to be completed by May 15.
4. Mary Ball Road sewer line installation is continuing.

### **Recommendations to Council:**

#### **Recommended for further study:**

Preliminary work for Wiggins Avenue Force Main replacement.