



Council Committee Notes - Water/Sewer

Date: January 6, 2010 **Time:** 8:30 AM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember John Smith
Attendees: Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Randy Moubray, Town Manager Tom Saunders, Chief WWTP Operator Pat Chenoweth, Field Superintendent James Seagle, Bill Rosenbaum – Progress Engineers

Visitors: none

Notes on Discussions:

1. The contractor for the Well #3 completion project has asked for a final inspection, which should take place within the next week [*was held Jan. 11 @ 10 AM*]. James Seagle has some work to do inside the building to connect the chlorination tank and bacteriological samples need to be taken. Once those items are completed to VDH's satisfaction the well will be placed in service, greatly improving the Town's water supply reliability.
2. James Seagle reported that the Harvey Lane lift station generator replacement work has been completed and the start-up/on line procedures satisfactorily accomplished. The unit is now in service. Work on the Norris Pond unit is far along and he hopes it will be completed in January.
3. The committee discussed the possibility of combining the proposed sewer lift station for the Mary Ball Road CDBG project with the Grace Hill pump station, which is nearby. Bill Rosenbaum and TM Saunders are investigating the options there and will report back next month.
4. Bill Rosenbaum reported difficulty locating a reasonably priced moveable flow meter to use in assessing the performance of the School Street and Wiggins Avenue lift stations. He will continue to investigate.
5. The need to review the recently submitted plans for a 19 unit condominium project on Chase Street was discussed. James Seagle and Marshall Sebra will work on this soon.
6. A sewer back up near 120 Roseneath has been reported and James reported that it will require an outside contractor to remove the roots that have penetrated that line.
7. Chief WWTP operator Pat Chenoweth reported that several applicants for the open position at the plant have been interviewed and she and TM Saunders hope to have the position filled by the end of the month. She also reported that the plant has operated satisfactorily during the last month but she has been having problems with a pump control.

Recommendations to Council: none at this time

Recommended for further study:

- a. CDBG options for wastewater routing.