



Council Committee Notes - Water/Sewer

Date: December 4, 2009 **Time:** 8:30 AM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember John Smith (absent) **Attendees:** 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. Chief Operator Chenoweth reported that the treatment plant had performed well through November and, although the final sample results are not yet in, expects it to be in full compliance with permit limits for the month. This despite the fact that ~940,000 gallons went through the plant at the height of the severe nor'easter that left about ten inches of rain over three days. There was a general discussion of the need to identify the source of as much of the storm inflow as possible and James Seagle said he has some suspected spots that he intends to work on soon.
2. James Seagle reported that the Harvey Lane lift station generator has been completed and the start-up/on line procedures are to take place today (confirmed completed as of 3pm). He said Billy Noel, electrician is prepared to hook up the Norris Pond generator and believes that work will be completed by the end of the month.
3. Bill Rosenbaum reported that there has been much progress at Well #3, but we need to hold a progress meeting with the contractor and his principle sub to make sure the start up and test procedures are handled correctly. The perimeter fencing work has been completed and the only thing they are waiting for is delivery of the stand-by generator which is scheduled for this week. Electrical and control work is underway.
4. TM Saunders distributed copies of a proposal from Mr. Rosenbaum to perform condition and capacity studies of the School Street and Wiggins Avenue lift stations.
5. James Seagle reported that he had cooperated with engineers representing the "Partners" apartment development on E. Church Street so they can develop their utility plans but hasn't heard anything back from them.
6. Mr. Seagle discussed the condition of the sewer line on Waverly at Main Street. Eventually it will require slip-lining and to accomplish that a new manhole will have to be installed. Mr. Rosenbaum has developed some preliminary plans and James is going to get a preliminary cost estimate from a local contractor so we'll know if we need to put it out to bid or if it can be handled with just cost quotes.

Recommendations to Council:

Approve Progress Engineers proposal to study capacity and condition of School Street

and Wiggins Avenue lift stations.

Recommended for further study:

- a. CDBG options for wastewater routing.