



Council Committee Notes - Water/Sewer

Date: August 4, 2010 **Time:** 8:30 AM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember John Smith
Attendees: Councilmembers John Smith, Mayor Raymond Booth, Town Manager Tom Saunders, Chief WWTP Operator Pat Chenoweth, Field Utilities Superintendent James Seagle, Bill Rosenbaum – Progress Engineers

Visitors: none

Notes on Discussions:

1. The committee discussed the bids received for the Mary Ball Road pump station and, after some discussion, agreed to recommend that Council award the contract to low bidder, J. Sanders Construction of West Point, VA.
2. TM Saunders asked the Committee to keep in mind that the Wiggins Avenue Pump station and force main will require attention and some upgrades once the contracts associated with the Mary Ball Road project are taken care of.
3. Bill Rosenbaum reported that the bid documents for the next phase of the MBR project – water and sewer lines from approx. Dilvers Lane to near Harris Road – are almost ready and should be advertised in late August or early September. He also said the plans for the Mercer Place water line extension are nearly ready and could be bid out in September. Bill told the Committee that he will be on vacation from August 15 to the end of the month, give or take a day.
4. Pat Chenoweth reported that the Town has recently been given discharge limits for hydrogen sulfide and cyanide and discussed at length the difficulties such limits might present and the measures she and Bill Rosenbaum are taking to challenge these limits before the new permit is issued.
5. James Seagle reported that there are several active water leaks in town that he is working on and said that he intends to work on the W. Church problem today, then address the School Street and E. Church leaks in turn.
6. Mayor Booth brought up the re-zoning request for a property on Irvington Road that will come before the Planning Commission next week, in light of the adjacent property owner's request that a shared sewer line be re-directed. TM Saunders explained that the options available are expensive and disruptive and that he plans to make the applicant aware of them before the hearing.
7. TM Saunders let the Committee know that Pat Chenoweth will be on medical leave for several weeks beginning August 16. The committee wished her a speedy recovery.

Recommendations to Council:

1. Award MBR pump station construction contract to low bidder, J. Sanders Construction Co. of West Point, VA for \$334,800.

Recommended for further study:

New cyanide and hydrogen sulfide limits on the WWTP Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) and whether there is any way to have them removed or modified.