



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

**Date:** December 17, 2010 **Time:** 8:30 AM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember John Smith **Attendees:** Council members John Smith and Randy Moubray, Town Manager Tom Saunders

### **Notes on Discussions:**

1. TM Saunders reported that VDH has informed him that it has no jurisdiction over private irrigation wells as long as the prohibitions against cross-connection are strong and actively enforced. Saunders informed the Committee that he and Town Attorney Stamm hope to have draft language for revisions to the Town Code ready for the Committee's consideration at the January meeting.
2. Saunders advised the Committee that he has been approached by representatives of the local Habitat for Humanity group in regard to two lots on Wiggins Avenue and their desire for relief from utility connection fees. No formal request has yet been made.
3. Advisory Items (FYI):
  - a. Mary Ball Road/Grace Hill sewer pump station is approximately 60% complete; water and sewer line installation to begin in January
  - b. Mercer Place water line bids advertised last week and pre-bid conference held December 17. Bid opening scheduled for January 6, 2011.
  - c. VPDES permit reissuance process – no news since last month.
  - d. Mr. Lee Lindsey, whose family has property approximately 1000 feet from the Town's WWTP, has been sent a letter informing him that the Town is not able to further mitigate the noise coming from the plant at this time.
  - e. Repairs pending:
    - i. Manhole on Bellevue - completed
    - ii. Pump at Harvey Lane lift station – still under way
    - iii. Irrigation meter for residence on Waverly - completed

### **Recommendations to Council:**

**Recommended for further study:**