



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

Council Committee Notes –Water\Wastewater

Date: April 5, 2012 Time: 9:30 AM Location: Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Rebecca Nunn _x_

Mayor Raymond Booth _x_

Council Member Denis Bouslough __

Town Staff Attendees:

Town Manager Tom Saunders _x_

Pat Chenoweth, WWTP Supervisor _x_

Wayne Kent, Utilities _x_

Visitors: Bill Rosenbaum, Progress Engineers

Notes on Discussions:

1. TM Saunders reported that he continues to look for ways to respond to the Town’s need to acquire sewer jetting service, either from a local contractor or by obtaining its own equipment.
2. There was discussion of recent blockages of an undersized line on Chase St and the need to develop replacement plans for the problematic section of line.
3. Consideration of a reimbursement claim by Waverly Avenue resident for charges related to blocked sewer line.
4. Staff reports: Pat Chenoweth, WWTP, reported that the plant continues to perform very well but that a tree has fallen across the perimeter fence and repairs will probably be necessary once the tree is removed. Wayne Kent and Franklin Carter reported that the lift stations and well heads have all been performing well during the last month.
5. After hearing about the matter from Chair person Nunn, the committee agreed to recommend that Council waive the sewer connection fee for a resident on Yorkshire Street whose septic system has failed and is faced with an expensive connection to the existing force main.

FYI Only:

1. Well #1 pump house demolition has been completed.
2. The noise abatement structure at the WWTP is still under construction.
3. Work on the Wiggins Ave Force Main job has begun. Bill Rosenbaum explained a possible alternate route (connecting to a new 10” line at Bay Walk) for connecting to the town sewer that will result in less business interruption and expense.
4. A Waverly Ave resident has been compensated by the town’s insurance company for damages related to a sewer back up and has released all claims against the town.
5. Franklin Mechanical will soon replace several water meters in an attempt to give us a fair estimate of the cost of doing all of the replacements.

Recommendations to Council:

Action item(s): Council should waive the sewer connection fee for a resident on Yorkshire St. whose septic system has failed and whose only option is to install an expensive grinder pump and connect to the town’s force main.

Recommended for further study:

1. Solution to failing terra cotta main on Waverly.
2. Replacement of undersized line on Chase and Dogwood.
3. Possible alternate route for Wiggins Avenue Force Main.
4. Options for obtaining sewer line jetting service.