



WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION
MINUTES
June 5, 2002

Present: G. Konow, R. Regan, D. Stroetzel, D. Pattee, P. Moisio, J. Campbell
Also present: Jorge Pereira of OMI and one other member of the public

Mr. Konow called the June 5, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: That the Water Pollution Control Commission approve the minutes of the May 1, 2002 meeting as amended. Pattee, Konow. Approved, Unanimous.

Amendments: page 1, the paragraph regarding Meter Readings should read as follows:

- Meter Readings: Mr. Konow reported that OMI will not be conducting the meter readings and it is not in the contract. Mr. Konow has contacted OMI's Denver office in an attempt to resolve the issue. The meter readings were not a specific part of the initial contract with OMI but Ms. Succow regularly did the meter readings as part of the contract. When the most recent contract was signed, it was with the understanding that the only change was the fee for services. The Commission felt that the fee for services calculated by Ms. Succow included the labor to read the meters. Mr. Konow stated that the contract would need to be re-negotiated. Mrs. Moisio reported that the meters have not been read for the past two months, and billing is being done based on historical data.

Page 2, regarding the meters, change Easton to Eastern

OMI REPORT

Mr. Pereira presented the OMI written report. He noted that the influent loadings were high at two points during the past month.

Mr. Konow reported that he visited the plant last Saturday and found that there was absolutely no noise from the charcoal filter system. Upon checking further, he discovered the filter system was not operated. It was assumed that the system shut down on Friday night during a thunderstorm. Mr. Konow detected absolutely no odors, and suggested that turning the charcoal filter off during the evening/night hours might eliminate the noise problem. He suggested that the system be put on a time to turn off the operation from 8 pm to 8 am on a trial basis. Mr. Pereira said he would talk to maintenance about this. Mr. Konow will also follow up on the idea.

Mike Pilato, a neighbor of the plant, asked about sludge removal and the frequency of removal. Mr. Pereira reported that sludge was removed twice during the past month. Mr. Pilato stated that he noticed an odor present during the time sludge was removed and was relieved to know that this did not occur with greater frequency.

DISCUSSION OF DEFECTIVE OR MISSING METERS

Mr. Konow met with representatives of Eastern Water Company last week and they will read the meters for the Town of Redding. The Redding Tax Collector needs the meter reading prior to June 24, 2002. A map of meter locations was provided by Mr. Campbell for the Eastern Water Company. Eastern Water is preparing an agreement and cost estimate to do the meter readings on a regular basis and perform routine maintenance on the meters.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pump for well: Mr. Konow reported the pump on the well had to be replaced. A new pump and new control box were installed at a cost of \$2,900.

Mr. Stroetzel reported that the Town of Redding received a State Redevelopment Grant for \$500,000 for the implementation of the Didona Plan for the Georgetown area.

Presentation: Mr. Matt Isles of the U.S. Filter which operates the Danbury Sewer Treatment Plant gave the Commission a presentation on the services that U.S. Filter could provide for the operation of the Georgetown Treatment facility. Commission members

ADJOURNMENT

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maday, Recording Secretary