



**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
September 1, 2004**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Minutes**

Present: G. Konow, D. Pattee, J. Campbell, R. Regan, D. Stroetzel, P. Moisio, G. Miyashiro  
Also present: J. Hoisak (Veolia Water), M. Javello( Georgetown Land Development) and B. Priest(Meadow Ridge)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: That the Water Pollution Control Commission accept the minutes of the August 4, 2004 meeting as submitted. Campbell, Pattee. Approved. Unanimous.

**VEOLIA/US FILTER REPORT**

Mr. Hoisak of Veolia Water presented a written report that included maintenance performed and operation statistics. He noted that there is an accumulation of grease at the pump station. He has contacted Health Officer Doug Hartline of the condition. Mr. Hartline will check on the area restaurants regarding the condition of their grease traps and frequency of cleaning. Mr. Hoisak also reported an excessive amount of filaments (fabric shreds) in the SBR#2. These could be cleaning rags improperly disposed of. Mr. Konow will follow up on this issue.

Mr. Campbell raised the issue of illegal dumping. He recently observed a septic service truck in the Georgetown area and questioned why the truck would be in an area served by the sewer system. He suggested the Police Department be asked to be observant.

**UPDATE ON GEORGETOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Mark Javello, Georgetown Land Development Company LLC, provided a draft report on the Norwalk River Study. The report concludes that BOD and TSS loads of up to 20 mg/l, which are current permit limit for the existing plant, will not adversely affect the water quality of the Norwalk River. The discharge of zinc from the plant may exceed water quality limits during low-flow events. It is likely the CTDEP will impose a requirement on zinc. WPCC members were asked to review the report. Mr. Pattee, Mr. Regan and Mr. Campbell will review the report and get comments to Mr. Javello as soon as possible.

Mr. Javello reported GLDC has sent Aquarion Water a request for the extension of water service to the project.

A draft of the facility plant is expected to be ready in October.

GLDC is not pursuing the extension of the sewer line up Portland Avenue. Mr. Campbell added that the cost to extend the sewer line up Portland Avenue would be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 for the piping and pump station. This is a cost that would have to be covered by the 48 residential properties served. That estimate does not include installation/hookup for each property. He feels the cost for service to that area would be prohibitive for the property owners.

#### REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATUS

The Commission reviewed the financial report from Controller Hutvagner. It was noted that the budget numbers for the end of year 2004 and for July 2004 were incorrect. Mr. Hutvagner will be asked for correct reports prior to the next meeting.

#### DISCUSSION OF WPCC ORDINANCE AND STATE STATUTES

Mr. Campbell interpreted the documents to require notification of the neighbors of the planned expansion of the wastewater facility plant. Mr. Pattee disagreed, as the neighbors are not affected by the expansion. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Konow would contact Town Counsel for an opinion on the issue.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Konow reported that DEP now requires an analysis of the potential use of the wastewater treatment facility as an alternate source of energy. He will ask Tighe & Bond, the GLDC engineer, for an opinion on this.

Mrs. Moasio suggested there was a need for "alternates" for the Commission. The original charter does not include the "alternates" and because of the complex nature of the commission membership, alternates may be difficult to add. The Commission is made up of a representative of the Zoning Commission, Planning Commission & Conservation Commission, and a representative of the Board of Selectmen, and two representatives of the Georgetown Tax District. Mr. Konow will check with Town Counsel for an interpretation.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:03p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maday, Recording Secretary