

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
October 25, 2017
OXFORD TOWN HALL

Call to Order

Chairman Fred D'Amico called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Present – Larry Ellis, Bob Farnum, Bob Peck, Karl Borkowski

Staff – Scott Halstead, Maintenance Supervisor

Jim Galligan, P.E., (Nafis & Young) Town Land Use Engineer

Amendment to the Agenda - None

Review and Approval of Minutes

Corrections – Page 1, last sentence should be still waiting for DOT. Page 2, under Towner Lane Force Main, a test station not a meter will be installed.

MOTION – Larry Ellis moved to approve the corrected regular meeting minutes of 9/27/ 2017. Second by Bob Farnum. Vote – Ayes (4), Abstain (1) F. D'Amico. Motion carried.

Audience of Citizens - None

Applications

Oxford Commons (Garden Homes)

Mr. Galligan reviewed his comments of his review of the plans submitted by Oxford Commons. Mr. Galligan noted that the plans are lacking information.

Discussion on whether the pump station and force main to gravity line are adequate enough to meet capacity. The first step may be to change the impellers and or pumps.

Mr. Galligan said the applicant needs to follow engineering convention, provide specific details on the plans and provide an engineering report on the pump station and force main capabilities.

RT 67 Sewer Line Extension

Application was approved at the September 27, 2017 meeting, but work has not begun on the project.

Pleasant Valley Professional Center

The applicant paid the required fees and work has begun on the project. Two of the buildings are connected.

A grease trap indicated on the plans was a septic tank being used by the restaurant. An electrical mechanical grease trap will be installed inside the restaurant's kitchen. It was recommended that the dishwasher not be connected to the grease trap. The galleys were pumped and will have to be either filled with sand or crushed after completion of the sewer connection.

Old Business

Towner Lane Force Main Corrosion Evaluation

Reviewed and discussed the Progress Report. Discussion on preventive measures to take to prevent the original pipe that eroded from eroding again. The evaluation did find and test the second and third worst areas of the sewer line.

Jim Galligan reviewed his evaluation of the force main.

Odor Complaints

Mr. Galligan reviewed his engineering evaluation of the odor. Discussion on possible causes. The BOD is at a high level and could be caused by the breweries.

An inspection will be done of the breweries relevant to and possibly the pump stations and sewer line at Oxford Green to see if they are causing the force main odor.

MOTION: Ellis moved to have Nafis and Young investigate the two breweries at a cost not to exceed \$1,800. Second by Bob Farnum. Motion unanimously approved.

Discussion on waste another cause being waste left in the pump stations at Oxford Greens. Relevant to the possibility

MOTION: Larry Ellis moved to hire Nafis and Young to do a Towner Lane Force Main evaluation in conjunction with the pending testing report at a cost not to exceed \$4,500. Second by Bob Farnum. Motion unanimously approved.

Report from Staff - None

Review and Approval of Financial Reports & Bills - None

Other Business - None

Adjournment

MOTION Karl Borkowski oved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M. Second by Bob Farnum.
Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted

Cynthia Peck
Clerk, WPCA

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