

Hooksett Sewer Commission
November 2, 2010
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 PM. Present were Chairman Sidney Baines, Commissioner Raymond Robb, Commissioner Roger Bergeron, Superintendent Bruce Kudrick and Bethany Hague.

APPROVE & SIGN MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 19, 2010

Commissioner Bergeron made a motion to accept the October 19, 2010 meeting minutes as read. Commissioner Robb seconded. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED AND SIGNED MANIFESTS

READ CORRESPONDENCE

FINANCIAL REPORT – There was no financial report.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING– Supt. Kudrick informed the Board that he had attended the Hooksett Budget Committee meeting to give them a status update of the plant upgrades. The possibility of obtaining the school property next to the plant was also discussed.

FLOWS – The flows are again quite low despite more rain in October.

EASEMENT AT K-MART PLAZA – Duval Survey has surveyed the new easement for the K-Mart pump station. Supt. Kudrick asked the Commissioners if an attorney was needed to draw up the formal easement with the property owner. It was decided that an attorney was not necessary as long as the correct boundary lines were outlined.

WASTE HAULING OPTIONS – Supt. Kudrick researched the costs of three sludge disposal options. Using the current option of Waste Management for disposal the yearly cost for sludge hauling is roughly \$220,000 per year, which includes tipping fees, hoppers and hauling costs. The second option of having plant staff haul sludge to Merrimack in the plant’s own truck would cost less than half the cost of Waste Management, at \$134,000, but there would be some initial capital outlays of a new truck for the hauling, and upgrading the current truck for back-up. The third option of composting with wood ash and having it hauled away by Resource Management is a bit less clear when it comes to cost, as it would depend on what type of compost was created, top compost would be cheaper to dispose of, while a rougher end product could cost as much as Waste Management to dispose of.

NOISE COMPLAINT – Nick Bernardi, a Hooksett resident from across the river called Chairman Baines and Supt. Kudrick regarding the plant making excessive noise that can be heard at his residence during the evening and sometimes during the day. Supt. Kudrick will go to the residence this afternoon to discuss the problem.

SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

There were no scheduled appointments.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

The Commissioners did not go into non-public session.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Bergeron motioned to adjourn at 1:04 PM, Commissioner Robb seconded. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Commissioner Raymond Robb
Clerk