

HARWINTON WPCA MEETING

Tuesday, June 8, 2010, Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Michael Criss, Gilbert Roberts, Salvatore Bonola, John Souchuns, Chris Janco, Joe Rinaldi.

Absent: Bob McCuin.

1. Open meeting – establish quorum.

Chairman Criss opens the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

All regular members present are seated, with a quorum established.

2. Approve minutes of previous meeting: 5/11/10.

Motion Mr. Bonola, second Mr. Janco to approve the 5/11/10 meeting minutes as submitted, passing unanimously.

3. Bills.

Motion Mr. Bonola, second Mr. Janco to approve the following bills for payment, passing unanimously.

Dave Wilson: \$630 for May.

Christine Neal, WPCA Clerk: 1.5 hours for May 11, 2010.

CL&P - for May 2010.

4. Water Pollution Control (WPC) Plan, Inflow/Infiltration Study including Sewer Service Area Map, Smoke Testing and House Inspections.

Wright-Pierce has submitted the final, pending dates WPC Plan provided to members for review.

Motion Mr. Rinaldi, second Mr. Janco to accept the final draft from Wright-Pierce pending Atty. Rybak's review and approval, passing unanimously.

Chairman Criss is to give list of manholes/manhole covers recommended for repair to Town Highway Supervisor John Fredsall. T.V. camera work is planned for the spring wet season.

5. WPCA Budget: Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

Motion Mr. Rinaldi, second Mr. Janco that Chairman Criss meet with Treasurer Eleanor Woike to go over the budget and bring the information to the July meeting. Motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion – connection fee for 416 Clearview Avenue, Ric Builders, Inc.

Chairman Criss reads aloud draft letter to Mr. Dzieidzic, owner of Ric Builders.

Motion Mr. Souchuns, second Mr. Bonola that the letter, as amended this evening, and stipulating that Mr. Dzeidzic has 10 days to respond, be mailed to Mr. Dzeidzic after review by Atty. Rybak and Building Inspector Frank Rybak. Motion passes unanimously.

7. Discussion – mandatory connection clause, 19 Carlton Road, Yother.

Motion Mr. Bonola, second Mr. Rinaldi that Clerk Neal confirm connection fee has been paid and then Chairman Criss draft a letter to the homeowner explaining that the home needs to be connected to public sewer upon transfer. Motion passes unanimously.

8. Any Other Business.

- Mr. Roberts spoke with J&J excavating with the excavator at 342 Scoville Hill Road and was told they are installing a pool across the street for Mr. Falzone. Chairman Criss offered to look at building permits for both addresses to further investigate (see May meeting minutes). He could not see a connection to the storm drain from the piping that was laid. Mr. Roberts suggested perhaps a dye test could be performed.
- Chairman Criss spoke with Collector Tierney. Virtually all of the small delinquent accounts and one of the two large accounts have been paid (with one small account being paid with installments). The remaining unpaid large account is owed by homeowner who also owes a large property tax bill, with Atty. Rybak involved. Clerk Neal is to request an updated report from Collector Tierney for the July meeting.
- Mr. Souchuns mentions that the I/I study outlines corrective actions to decrease inflow and infiltration into the system. A penalty clause is to be added to the Rules & Regulations first, with fines outlined. After the amendment to the rules and regulations, letters can be sent to these homeowners regarding illegal connections. It is noted that the ability to re-inspect perhaps a year later and beyond should be made part of the regulation. Torrington's regulatory language can be used as a template or starting point.
- Mr. Souchuns recalls Mr. Bonola mentioning something about individual homeowners taking out insurance for their own sanitary sewer lines. Mr. Bonola explains that New Britain has had such a program (optional and voluntary), with homeowners paying into it individually and the New Britain WPCA benefiting.

9. Correspondence. Reviewed and distributed.

10. Adjourn. Motion Mr. Bonola, second Mr. Janco at 8:01 p.m. to adjourn, passing unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Neal, WPCA Clerk