

Cheshire WPCA Special Meeting

September 9, 2014 held at 7 AM

Room 210, Town Hall

Members Present: Chairman Tim Pelton, Steve Carroll, Mark Kasinskas, John Perrotti

Member Absent: Matt Bowman, Tom Scannell, and Ken Cianci.

Staff: Walt Gancarz, Dennis Dievert.

Chairman Pelton called the meeting to order at 7 AM and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken and it was determined that there was a quorum of WPCA members present.

Chairman Pelton outlined the protocol should an emergency evacuation of the town hall be required.

WPCP Construction

The construction is progressing well and remains on track regarding the construction timetable. The approval letter from EPA regarding the PCB mitigation encapsulation process has been received and was in line with what was anticipated. The two covers for the digester building continue to be constructed and the arrival of the disk-filters is expected mid-September. No final quotations have been received regarding the removal of PCBs in the operations building in the influent pump station, nor has a final estimate been received for modifying the infrastructure of the influent pump station during PCB removal. Dennis Dievert is having discussions with CL and P regarding a potential rebate for energy conservation as the new equipment comes online.

I/I-CCI

A report has been received from the Department of Corrections regarding an analysis of I/I issues at CCI. The report identifies two key areas within the facility that merit further evaluation and the report listed a number of items to be repaired/fixed.

Sump Pump

The group affirmed the roles of member on the Sump Pump committee.

Tim Pelton - Allocation of town funding to support the modifications to sump illegally attached to the public sewer system.

Matt Bowman - Prepare a recommendation for a fair, reasonable, and equitable amount of monetary assistance that should be provided to each homeowner to correct sump pump deficiencies.

Steve Carroll - Develop an ordinance that will allow public works staff to examine the homes that are involved in a real estate or property transfer.

Mark Kasinskas/Tom Scannell - Review current I/I data and GIS mapping to identify targeted areas in town with a high probability of sump pump usage.

John Perrotti/Ken Cianci - Develop a sump pump inspection protocol as part of a public education campaign and implement a protocol and reporting mechanism for home inspectors to use to identify illegally hooked up sump pumps.

Submitted by Tim Pelton

September 15, 2013