

Town of Sterling
Water Pollution Control Authority
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The Sterling Water Pollution Control Authority held a special meeting Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at the Sterling Municipal Building, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco, Ct. on the following:

Present: Link Cooper, Jack Joslyn, Peter Rabbitt, Dean Roussel, John Mackie and Sherri A. Soucy

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Link Cooper.

Audience of Citizens: There were no citizens in attendance.

Approval of minutes: A motion was made by Dean Roussel approve meeting minutes from May 19, 2021 with the correction of Dean Roussel's last name from Roussell to Roussel. John Mackie seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

Unfinished Business:

Sewer Infiltration: Link Cooper reported that Green Mountain fixed the areas in the sewer lines where water was infiltrating the sewer system. The manholes were also repaired. The next project that is being reviewed is raising manhole covers that have been paved over so that the manholes and the sewer lines can be inspected.

Water System Issues: Link Cooper reported that he has received a project list & costs from Robert Wittenzeller to make repairs to the water system. Link discussed some of the projects that need to be replaced.

Water Meters: Whitewater will replace meters as necessary on the water system.

Generator at sewer pump station: Link Cooper reported to the commission that the generator has been ordered and the town is just waiting for ACDC to install the generator at the sewer pump station.

New Business:

ARPA Monies

Link Cooper reported to the WPCA that the Town has received monies from the federal government and is looking for a recommendation as to projects that the WPCA would like to have done using this money. The list of projects from Whitewater are as follows: Well 1A refurbishment including pre/post video inspection-\$32,614.00, Meter flow verification testing Well1A-\$2,510.00, Chemical feed pump/rebuild-\$10,297.00, replacement of bulk KOH chemical feed line-\$7,743.00, 400,000 gallon atmospheric water tank ROV inspection & sediment removal-\$17,936.00 and to have the manholes located under route 14 that have been paved over.

A motion was made by Peter Rabbitt that the WPCA recommend and proceed with the projects to the Board of Selectmen to be included in the ARPA monies. Dean Roussel seconded the motion. All members in favor, so voted.

The discussion regarding the sewer/water budgets and rates are tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

Meeting dates for calendar year 2022 was discussed. The WPCA meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month and the meeting time will be at 6:30 PM.

A motion was made by Peter Rabbitt to accept the meeting dates as presented. John Mackie seconded the motion. All members in favor, so voted.

Other Business: Link Cooper discussed the cleaning of the wet well at the sewer pump station. Kropp Environmental was hired to clean the wet well. The wet well had not been cleaned for some time and Plainfield contacted Link regarding the cleaning.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Peter Rabbitt to adjourn at 7:12 PM. Dean Roussel seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

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