

Town of Sterling
Water Pollution Control Authority
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The Sterling Water Pollution Control Authority held a regular meeting Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at the Sterling Municipal Building, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco, Ct. on the following:

Present: Link Cooper, Jack Joslyn, John Mackie, Peter Rabbitt, Dean Rousell, Sherri A. Soucy and Robert Wittenzeller (Whitewater)

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

Audience of Citizens: Frank Bood, David Shippee, Steve Williams and Robert Salisbury

Steve Williams had concerns regarding the water that is being drawn from the town owned wells and is wondering how the town will address the issue.

Approval of minutes: A motion was made by Peter Rabbitt to approve meeting minutes from June 15, 2022. Jack Joslyn seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

Robert Wittenzeller from Whitewater reported that there have been some complaints regarding the water. The health department came and took some samples and inspected the wells and tanks. The town would have approximately 30 days to respond to any items that are reported. The water system was flushed. Robert Wittenzeller reached out to homeowners and they reported that the water was better. The control system needs to be addressed as soon as possible. All equipment is running properly.

Link Cooper reported to the authority that there was a list of repairs to the water system and those projects are listed to be addressed in the next 6 months and will be funded with ARPA monies.

Link Cooper reported to the authority the water issue. He has contacted Whitewater and there was some flushing of the lines. There was also discussion regarding the manganese removal water treatment study that was done by Leonard Engineering back in 2020. There were two proposals at a cost of 1.6 to 2.6 million dollars. These prices are 2 years old.

Dean Rousell made a motion to sign agreement to have Whitewater test the wells for PFAS. John Mackie seconded the motion. All in favor so voted.

Dean Rousell made a motion to redeveloping well #1a for cleaning. Jack Joslyn seconded the motion. All members are in favor so voted.

Dean Rousell made a motion to reimburse Andrew Kausch in the amount of \$960.75. John Mackie seconded the motion. All members are in favor so voted.

Peter Rabbitt made a motion to remove 47 Church Street from the sewer list. Jack Joslyn seconded the motion. All members are in favor so voted.

Link Cooper has reached out to the USDA for information regarding funding and also reached out to Hartford for funding. Link also reached out to Joseph Courtney's office for information for funding.

There was no other business to come before the board.

Dean Roussell made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm. John Mackie seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Peter Rabbitt to adjourn at 6:48 PM. John Mackie seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

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