

Town of Sterling
Water Pollution Control Authority
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The Sterling Water Pollution Control Authority held a regular meeting Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at the Sterling Municipal Building, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco, Ct. on the following:

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

Absent: John Mackie

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Link Cooper.

Audience of Citizens: Frank Bood

Frank Bood spoke to Plainfield Sewer Treatment regarding taking the water waste that would be generated if the town were to place the filtration system at the water pump station. Frank reported that Plainfield stated that the town is using less water and the Plainfield plant would have the capacity to take the water. It was also asked that the amount of water would be taken spread over time not at once so the town would not have a large fee to treat the water. Robert Wittenzeller reported back that backwash would settle the solids and the remaining water would be pumped to the sewer system. The solids would be cleaned out and taken away for disposal.

Approval of minutes: A motion was made by Dean Roussel to table the approval of meeting minutes from August 17, 2022. Peter Rabbitt seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

Robert Wittenzeller from Whitewater reported that there have not been any major issues. The chemical people that deliver product would like a walkway installed so they are not going across the grass. The walkway would be less than 100'. Link will meet with Bob and work out the problem. There was also another issue with the signal over the weekend regarding the running of the water.

Dean Rouse asked where the town is regarding the projects done for the water system. Link Cooper reported to the authority that his office is working on getting the information out to bid. Once the bids are out, the steps would be to have any bids opened then awarded. The total projects should take about 1 month to 6 months depending on the project.

Dean Roussel asked Robert Wittenzeller where Whitewater is at for the testing the wells for PFAS. Robert Wittenzeller reported that is in the works.

Sherri A. Soucy handed out the expense & revenue reports for the board to review. The board will get familiar with the new reports. There will be further discussions for creating budgets for the water & sewer. The board asked for how many accounts for the water & sewer. They also would like a breakdown of the accounts by single family, apartments and commercial. That information will be relayed to the Revenue Collector's office to have before the next meeting.

Link Cooper reported that he has been in contact with Department of Public Health regarding the redevelopment of the water well. He also stated that there are grants out there that the town could apply for to fund the water filtration system.

There was no other business to come before the board.

Adjournment: Peter Rabbitt made a motion to adjourn at 7:39 pm. Dean Roussel seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

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