

**January 22, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners was held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Edward J. Delaney Water Treatment Facility, 1303 Washington St.

Present: Tom Brown, John Hasenjaeger, John Spillane and William Abbott. Also, Rick Mattson, Supt. of Sewer and Water.

Absent: Patrick Fasanello

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S STATUS REPORT**

Mr. Mattson reports that there are no significant changes since they last met. There have been no additional breaks however with the thaw he expects there may be more. The 1,4 Dioxane pilot study is complete and they are breaking down the equipment.

#### **CONCOM COMMENT REQUEST, LOTS 12A AND 11 ARLINGTON LA., HASENJAEGER NOI**

Mr. Hasenjaeger steps down and removes himself from the Board for this discussion. Mr. Abbott says this is a read and noted as it is not in the aquifer.

#### **CONCOM COMMENT REQUEST LOT 30 GIGI'S WAY, VIANO NOI**

This is also considered to be read and noted.

#### **ENGINEERING SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS**

Mr. Mattson explains that this is the engineer's service agreement for design and bidding for the cast iron water main replacements in the amount of \$50,500 which he feels it is money well spent. It is with AP Associates (Ali Parand). He feels the firm is reasonable and the last time there was only one addendum. He is the owner, lead designer and construction inspector and he holds the contractor accountable. **Motion Made** by William Abbott to authorize the town to engage in the service agreement for design and bid of the cast iron water main replacements in the amount of \$50,500. Second by Tom Brown. Vote 4-0-0.

#### **BID RECOMMENDATION – SEWER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS**

Mr. Mattson says they received two bids for the pump station improvements and the money was appropriated almost 2 years ago as they were deciding the type of equipment. He explains there will an eradicator series which will liquify rags etc. Mr. Spillane asks what the original appropriation was and the answer is \$200,000 and they will spend every dollar. Mr. Abbott asks if they have ever used either firm and Mr. Mattson answers no however Weston and Sampson has dealt with both. **Motion Made** by William Abbott to concur with Weston and Sampson and the Superintendent in recommending award of the bid for sewer pump station improvements to Scherbon Consolidated Inc. in the amount of \$165,800. Second by John Spillane. Vote 4-0-0.

Mr. Abbott gives the overview of his visit to the Conservation Commission meeting in the Town of Sharon. He would like us to send a note to them stating whether or not we are okay with the plan. Mr. Mattson says changes were made to the plans based on comments made by GeoInsight. He says the Town Engineer from Sharon asked for peer review and they used GeoInsight who is also the firm operating on site remediation for Parker Hannifin.

Mr. Brown inquires about the status of the new Town garage. Mr. Mattson tells them the shell is but there is no steel on the roof. He says they met with the geologist to site the monitor wells and they will be putting in 2, which will be placed between the new building and Washington 2.

### **7:15 APPT. NORWOOD ENGINEERING RE: SENIOR AEROSPACE EXPANSION**

In attendance at the appointment are Dave Johnson of Norwood Engineering, Dan Cadero Facilities Manager of Senior Aerospace, Joanne Hilvert of Macchi and Macchi Attorneys and Kevin Trainor of GeoInsight. Mr. Brown thanks them all for attending this meeting. Mr. Johnson shows a plan and tells of the proposal for an addition to the existing building. He says the existing septic from 1982 is proposed to replace it and add a secondary treatment state of the art septic system in Zone 2 and with 5 infiltration beds. The system has been moved away from our wells. There is 5 ¼ feet separation from the bottom of the system and groundwater. He also show the new parking lot for the new building with drains that go to infiltration and discharges to the wetlands. There is a treatment train for both infiltrations with an emergency shut off. He adds that Sharon's Conservation Commission approved the storm water design. They have already brought our Superintendent and Town Engineer up to speed on their plans. Mr. Hasenjaeger asks if their plans comply with the Conservation Commission and Board of Health regulations with Walpole and he answers they have not gone to Walpole as they are 400 feet from the Walpole line in the Town of Sharon. They believe Sharon is more stringent also. Mr. Hasenjaeger asks if the septic system is under the parking lot and the answer is yes, it allowed by Title 5. There is discussion on the distance from the septic system to the highway, from our aquifer and from the building. Mr. Cadero talks of the central accumulation area that is managed in a contained sealed pit for hazardous materials and there is very little hazardous waste. Mr. Abbott asks what they do at this company and Mr. Cadero answers metal products/steel, such as high tolerance switches, medical products, metal welding etc. He says he has been facilities manager since 2012 and he is very proud of his environmental safeguards. Mr. Abbott asks if they are expanding or is a new building and the answer is they are expanding and 80% of the expansion are offices. Mr. Brown asks how the Dioxane was spilled and Mr. Mattson says it came from old drum storage area. Ms. Hilvert reminds that the previous owner of the property (Parker Hannifin) is responsible for this and still is. Mr. Abbott says the Sharon Conservation Commission listened to the presentation is satisfied with all safeguards that will be in place.

**Motion Made** by John Spillane to adjourn. Second by William Abbott. Vote 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

*February 26, 2018*