

## MINUTES OF THE W.P.C.C. MEETING

5/5/2021

The regular meeting of the West Haven Water Pollution Control was held on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. In attendance were Commissioners, William Canning, Peter O'Neill, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Andrea Talamelli, Abdul Quadir, and Jack Crosby, Plant Superintendent, and Tom McCarthy, Commissioner of Public Works.

Bill Canning opened up the public Session of the meeting @6:31pm, asking if anyone from the Public wished to speak, asking for the second time and after the third and final time closed the public session.

Bill Canning asked for a motion to accept the minutes from 4/14/2021, Peter O'Neill made the motion and Stuart Rosenkrantz seconded it.

### Old Business

Jack Crosby said plant is running good, no issues with DEEP. Jack Crosby had a handout regarding Anaerobic Digesters and how we should look into this within the next five years, it would allow us to shut down our Reactor Building. The State wants us to do this. There would be Grant applications for Helm Street location. The State supports this. Sludge will have to be tested first. Jack Crosby will get our sludge tested by the next meeting. Jack Crosby will get CDM Smith to come to our next Commission meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to discuss these digesters. Jack Crosby mentioned that North Haven has had digesters for 30 years.

Tom McCarthy asked Peter O'Neill about odors at the plant, and Peter O'Neill said they were "horrible". Abdul Quadir said the odor control system needs to be upgraded for a couple of \$100,000. Peter O'Neill mentioned that CDM Smith was here looking at the odor control, and \$200,000 should improve it a bit. Abdul Quadir said we need to fix the scrubber system. Tom McCarthy wants us to get this fixed, and it should be a priority. Tom McCarthy wants CDM Smith to give us a price to fix. There was much discussion about this.

Abdul Quadir gave out, Out Fall pipe paperwork from 2017. This is a 22 million dollar project. We need to hire a consultant. Abdul Quadir said it would cost 1.2 million for the study. Bill Canning made a Motion to ask the City Council for 1.2 Million out of our Contingency Fund for the study for the Out Fall pipe and Andrea Talamelli seconded it. All were in favor.

Abdul Quadir mentioned the sewers on Rockdale. Abdul Quadir said he will apply for a grant in July, 2021 for \$200,000, which will be available. Abdul Quadir said we should have a public hearing and send out letters again to the residents in the area. Abdul Quadir will look into this.

Bill Canning asked for a Motion to Adjourn, @ 7:45 pm, Peter O'Neill made the motion and Andrea Talamelli seconded it. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia Dahlgard