

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

10/27/2021

The Public Hearing of the West Haven Water Pollution Control Commission was held on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021, @ City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room. In attendance were commissioners, Bill Canning, Andrea Talamelli, Stuart Rosenkrantz, Peter O'Neill, Rich DePalma, Jack Crosby, Plant Superintendent, and Abdul Quadir, City Engineer, and Mark Bisaccia, CDA.

Bill Canning opened up the Public Hearing @ 6:00 pm reading the Public Hearing Notice, which was for the purpose of installing sanitary sewer lines on Rockdale Road, Allan Street, Orton Street, and Walter Street. All property owners were asked to sign a sign in sheet.

Bill Canning turned the meeting over to Abdul Quadir. Abdul Quadir explained that there was grant money available, in the amount of \$400,000 and if we didn't use it, it would go away. Mark Bisaccia, from the City of West Haven, Community Development Agency also spoke and said there was money available to the homeowners. They would have to apply for the loans and depending on their income, most would be eligible for a rehab. loans up to \$20,000 with no interest. These loans would be based on combined income of approximately \$70,000.

Abdul Quadir mentioned that the EPA could force the city to have sewers installed in the future and there would be no grant money available.

There was much discussion about whether the homeowners wanted to do this at all. UNH had representatives at the meeting and they said that UNH would go along with whatever the majority ruled.

The biggest concerns was the cost to the homeowners, which could range anywhere from \$10,000 - \$25,000, depending on the location of the home and if the area had any rock involved. The residents wanted something in writing from the City saying what it would cost for them to hook up to the City Sewer. Bill Canning asked Abdul Quadir if we could get a quote in writing, not to exceed. Bill Canning also mentioned that the homeowners could get their own plumber in to see how much it would cost to hook into the City sewer from their home to the curb. Bill Canning mentioned again that the majority rules. Bill Canning also mentioned if they had any questions they could call Abdul Quadir, City Engineer.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Dahlgard