Burrillville Sewer Commission

Regular Meeting of December 8, 2020

ZOOM Meeting ID: 988 8618 7891

Members Present: William Andrews – Chairman

Richard Nolan – Vice Chairman

Russell Fontaine – Secretary

Gary Rouleau – Commission Member

Daniel Joubert – Commission Member

Also Present: Timothy Kane – Attorney for the Commission

James Dyment – Consulting Engineer

Dennis Anderson – Town Council Liaison

Joseph Casali – Casali Engineering for WellOne

Dan Decesari – Casali Engineering for WellOne

Michael Emond – Superintendent

Jacqueline Batalon – Financial Aide

Mr. Andrews opened the Meeting at 6:30 PM

**Agenda Item –** The question of accepting the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 10, 2020 and the question of dispensing with the reading of said Minutes.

**Voted –** Mr. Fontaine made a motion to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 10, 2020 and to dispense with the reading of said Minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nolan. All in favor, so voted.

**Public Comment –** None

**Correspondence:**

**21-06-01 –** Request from Niko Chalkiadakis to terminate the billing for Excellent Breakfast, 218 Harrisville Main Street. Per the Harrisville Water Department the water service has been turned off to that unit.

**Voted –** Mr. Fontaine made a motion to suspend the billing for the account at 218 Harrisville Main Street. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nolan. All in favor, so voted.

**21-06-02 –** Request from Northwest Community Health Care d/b/a WellOne for a waiver of Article V, Section II of the Rules and Regulations regarding the connection of sump pumps into the public sanitary sewer system for 55 Pascoag Main Street.

There was some discussion regarding the volume of groundwater that would be discharged into the sanitary sewer system, as well as the possibility of hydraulic fluid from the elevator mixing with the water. Mr. Dyment requested more information regarding the hydraulic fluid and offered to meet on-site. Mr. Casali, Mr. Decesari, Mr. Dyment and Mr. Emond agreed to meet on-site to review the site and discuss options.

**Voted –** Mr. Fontaine made a motion to continue this matter to the Regular Meeting of January 12, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rouleau. All in favor, so voted.

**New Business –** None

**Invoices –** None

**Engineer’s Report:**

Mr. Dyment stated that there is nothing to report this month. Mr. Fontaine asked if Mr. Dyment has looked into grinder/chopper manhole pumps used by other facilities. Mr. Dyment stated that they are costly, but they work well. Mr. Emond stated that in this case, the wet well may not be large enough to hold the pump. The pump may need to be installed outside of the wet well. Mr. Andrews stated that the rags and wipes tend to reconstitute further down the sewer line. Mr. Dyment confirmed that this is true.

**Voted –** Mr. Nolan made a motion to accept the Engineer’s Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fontaine. All in favor, so voted.

**Attorney’s Report:**

Mr. Kane stated that there is nothing to report this month. Mr. Fontaine asked if there was a resolution with Nexom regarding the warranty. Mr. Kane stated that there is still some time left on the warranty. Mr. Emond stated that he has been working with CJ Strain of Nexom to resolve some minor issues with the new equipment. Nexom has honored the warranty thus far.

**Voted –** Mr. Fontaine made a motion to accept the Attorney’s Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nolan. All in favor, so voted.

**Superintendent’s Report:**

Report for the month of November, 2020

1. **WWTF OPERATIONS**
2. Influent to Treatment Facility – MGD

Average Daily Flow = 0.XXXX

Maximum Daily Flow = 0.XXXX on 00-Nov

Minimum Daily Flow = 0.XXXX on 00-Nov

Percent Average

Removal Concentration

1. Biochemical Oxygen Demand

EPA / DEM Permit Requirement = 85.0% min 30.0 mg/L

November achieved = XX.X% X.X mg/L

1. Total Suspended Solids

EPA / DEM Permit Requirement = 85.0% 30.0 mg/L

November achieved = 99.2% 2.3 mg/L

1. Total Phosphorus

EPA / DEM Permit Requirement = N/A 1.0 mg/L

November achieved = 86.8% 0.78 mg/L

1. Total Ammonia

EPA / DEM Permit Requirement = N/A 20.0 mg/L

November achieved = 91.4% 2.88 mg/L

1. Total Copper

EPA / DEM Permit Requirement = N/A 8.0 ug/L

November achieved = 99.0% 5.2 ug/L

1. Disposed Sludge

Dry Tons Disposed of = XX.XX

Number of Loads Removed = 34

Average Dry Tons / Load = X.XX

Note: Flow, BOD and disposed sludge data has been entered into database. Still waiting Copper results for last week of November sampling. The Copper data shown represents 3 out of 4 weeks results.

Permit Excursions

No permit excursions for November 2020.

Callout Alarms

No after hour call out alarms for the WWTF in November 2020.

1. **COLLECTION SYSTEM OPERATIONS**

There was one (1) after hour collection systems call-in response for the month of November 2020. Find the call-in table below:

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| **Date** | **Location** | **Nature of Call / Alarm Condition** | **Issue Found** |
| 11/15/20 | Beach Rd Eject Station | High Wet Well. Station not Responding | Recycled power to probe. Ejected pot and flushed suction line. Took probe out of pot and cleaned. Checked ground. OK. Return to normal. |

1. **CURRENT ISSUES**
2. Starting application process for air pollution permit for new generator at Spring Lake which is on order.

Mr. Emond gave a brief summary of the Superintendent’s Report. Mr. Emond stated that the Report is incomplete this month due to the fact that he has been quarantined due to COVID-19 exposure.

**Voted –** Mr. Fontaine made a motion to accept the Superintendent’s Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nolan. All in favor, so voted.

**Sewer Use/Sewer Assessment Write-Offs –** None

**Adjournment –** Mr. Nolan made a motion to adjourn the Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rouleau. All in favor, so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline Batalon

Financial Aide

I have read the Minutes of the previous pages and hereby ratify the same.

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William Andrews Richard Nolan Russell Fontaine

Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary

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Gary Rouleau Daniel Joubert

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