

## TOWN OF MILFORD BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY P.O. BOX 644

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## MILFORD BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS MINUTES June 11, 2013

The Sewer Commissioners Meeting was called to order at **6:00 P.M**. in room #14 of the Milford Town Hall.

Present:

Thomas Morelli - Chairman Rudy Lioce III - Commissioner Richard Cenedella - Commissioner John Mainini - Superintendent John O'Connell - Tata & Howard Amanda Cavaliere - Tata & Howard

Kevin Rudden - Town Crier David Casey - Resident

John Consigli - Administrative Assistant

The Payroll & Bills were reviewed and signed by the Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Lioce to approve the Meeting Minutes from May 28, 2013, seconded by Mr. Cenedella and made unanimous by Mr. Morelli.

A motion was made by Mr. Lioce to have the next Board of Sewer Commissioner's Meeting on July 23, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in Room #14 of the Town Hall, seconded by Mr. Cenedella and made unanimous by Mr. Morelli.

Mrs. Cavaliere presented the Chemical Bid Summary and recommendations from Tata and Howard. Madigan Lime had the lowest bid for Hydrated Lime at \$218. per ton. Holland Company, Inc. bid Polymerized Aluminum Coagulant at \$1.69 per gallon. Polydyne as well as Benzsay & Harrison both bid \$.48 per wet pound for liquid polymer. Since the Board has been doing business with Benzsay & Harrison for the past year, and if the Board is satisfied with Benzsay & Harrison, it would be Tata & Howard's advice to continue with Benzsay & Harrison.

Mr. Cenedella made a motion for the Board to approve the bid recommendations, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Morelli.

Mr. Cenedella made a motion to award a FY2013 Sewer Use Reimbursement due to an overpayment, seconded by Mr. Lioce and made unanimous by Mr. Morelli.

Mr. David Casey of 31 Bowdoin Drive asked the Commissioners to review his FY2013 Sewer Use Abatement which was awarded by the Commissioners on September 25, 2012. Mr. Casey was not satisfied with the amount abated. After an extensive question and answer period by the Board with Mr. Casey, it was determined that Mr. Casey's September abatement was fair and accurate. It was determined that Mr. Casey would start making payments on his bill after he speaks with the Sewer Department's Office.

Mr. Lioce made a motion to approve a separate FY2013 Commitment Figure due to the addition of 187 Highland Street to the Sewer Use data base and send a letter to Town Accountant, seconded by Mr. Cenedella and made unanimous by Mr. Morelli.

Mr. O'Connell talked to the DEP to see if they had been approached by the Casino to discuss flow rates. The DEP stated that they had not been approached as of yet. It was DEP's recommendation for Tata & Howard to use their own best judgment. At the end of the month, the State will no longer place guidelines on Sewer Extensions and Projects. It will be up to the individual town to decide what is in their best interest.

The Casino projected that they will be inputting 140,000 gpd of sewerage in the first phase. In phase 1&2, they are projecting that they will be inputting 238,000 gpd. Tata & Howard thinks the projected flows will be more like 203,000 gpd with a maximum of 337,000 gpd. It would be beneficial to have a flow meter similar to the one in use with Hopkinton's Sewer effluent for a more accurate measurement.

Mr. O'Connell stated that our sewer system has room for growth built into the projected flows until the year 2030. From the Casino's presentation, the Town and the Casino will come to an agreement on flows. Issues raised included: is the pump station at Route 109 big enough to handle the growth? Could a gravity sewer line be laid out along the old railroad bed? Until we come to an agreement on the flows per day, there is nothing else to do at this time. We have to know flows from the hotel, gaming floor, potential restaurants, swimming pools, etc. It is a hard number to figure out at this time. Through negotiations, we will arrive at the correct flow number. Upgrades will have to the done to the plant, pump station, as well as, inflow and infiltration work in town.

At 6:56, Mr. Lioce made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cenedella and made unanimous by Mr. Morelli.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Consigli Administrative Assistant