



**Town of Ridgefield  
Water Pollution Control Authority**

**Regular Scheduled Meeting  
WPCA, June 17, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Annex, 66 South Street  
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877**

WPCA Present: Max Caldwell, Chairman, Gary Zawacki, Ron Hill, Amy Siebert  
WPCA Absent: Kevin Briody

Metcalf & Eddy: Jon Pearson

United Water: Jason O'Brien, Jorge Pereira, Jeff Pennell

**Regular Meeting**

1. **Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2009, May 13, 2009 and June 10, 2009**  
**Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Zawacki, seconded by Mr. Hill, passing unanimously.**
  
2. **New Business**
  - a. **FY 2009 Preliminary Budget.** Awaiting information from the Finance Department. Mr. Caldwell will e-mail preliminary budget so that we can complete rate setting at the July meeting.
  - b. **Water Pollution Control Plan.** The DEP requests this plan by October, 2009. Collecting information on history, mapping, background of collection system, and potential expansion to be incorporated. Requested maps in PDF format from Mr. Pearson. Any suggestions for additional areas/items to include would be welcomed.
  - c. **Vactor Truck.** Highway Department has submitted bill for the vactor truck cyclonic air cleaner.  
**Motion to approve payment for half the invoice amount by Ms. Siebert, seconded by Mr. Hill, passing unanimously.**
  - d. **Phosphorus Reduction Program Overview and Proposed Requirements Meeting sponsored by the DEP**
    - i. Ms. Siebert will be attending. United Water Personnel will also attend.
  - e. **AECOM Water (Metcalf & Eddy) Report.**
    - i. **Sewer Rehabilitation.** AECOM Water has reviewed the data on the manhole inspections conducted in October 2008 and the 4<sup>th</sup> year of TV inspections conducted in February 2009, and prepared a report of the results of the review with rehabilitation recommendations.  
Repairs/Replacement priorities will await review of finances at July meeting.

### 3. Old Business

- i. **Zinc Project.** AECOM Water worked with United Water on developing a protocol for preparing weekly composite samples at the South Street WWTF to be analyzed for zinc to compare results from the current sampling method. Presented Zinc Study of composite samples. Will review septage samples, Aquarion Water data and data collected from Zinc study. Alternative treatment was discussed. The source of the Zinc would dictate the type of treatment recommended.
- ii. **NPDES Permits.** The public notice for the application was published and DEP issued a Notice of Sufficiency for the applications. DEP permits will most likely be issued at the end of the year. The old permit limits stay in effect until the new permit is issued.
- iii. **Status of Agreement for Governor Street Project.** The manhole repair is completed at East Ridge Middle School field. Awaiting repair to Prospect Ridge properties.
- iv. **Surge Capacity at South Street Facility.** Quote was presented from Godwin Pumps. This is a diesel backup pumpset. Requested additional quotes for electric pumps and trailer setup.
- v. **GIS Update.** The topographical layer has been added to the GIS system.

#### b. United Water Report

- i. May 2009 operations and maintenance report was discussed. United Water reported a normal month.
- ii. **Route 7 Grit Dewatering Screw Conveyor Replacement.** United Water submitted three quotes for discussion of replacement part.  
**Motion to approve purchase of Grit Dewatering Screw Conveyor to low bidder, Rubber Supplies Co., Inc. for \$12,260.00 by Mr. Hill, seconded by Ms. Siebert, passing unanimously.**
- iii. **Quail Ridge Pump Station.** Pump station was down over the weekend. Air compressor and bubbler system malfunctioned. United Water will research putting in high level floats as backup for the pump station.

### 4. Adjournment

- i. **Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:03 pm by Ms. Siebert, seconded by Mr. Hill, passing unanimously.**

Submitted by Diana Van Ness