



**Unapproved
Town of Ridgefield
Water Pollution Control Authority**

**WPCA Regular Meeting
January 28, 2016 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877**

WPCA Present:	Amy Siebert, Kevin Briody, Gary Zawacki, Ron Hill, Rudy Marconi
Suez:	Jeff Pennell, Jason O'Brien
AECOM:	Don Chelton
509 Main Street:	Michael Eppoliti
Ridgefield Supply:	Phil Doyle, Craig Sinclair, Ted Baker

These are not verbatim minutes of the proceeding but identification of general items and specific actions undertaken.

1. New Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2015 by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Zawacki, passing unanimously.**

2. Old Business

- a. 509 Main Street. Mr. Eppoliti presented a revised plan for the development of five single family residents. The new plan will not impact the sewer easement. Mr. Pennell stated it will make access to the manhole easier with the proposed driveway near the sewer line. Mr. Eppoliti will provide the WPCA with the drawings showing that property structure(s) are outside the sewer easement.
- b. Ridgefield Supply. Mr. Doyle and Mr. Sinclair presented an update on the project as it pertains to the sewer easement. Stated at the December 18, 2013 WPCA meeting "the required 20' easement will be configured to extend 7' from the center of the sewer main on the northeast side, and 13' from the center on the southwest portion. The Town's engineer provided information indicating this was feasible and had been used at other locations in town". If the Town needs to access the area near the Depot building, Ridgefield Supply will be responsible to remove and replace that section of the building. Attorney Baker will submit the revised easement for WPCA approval.

3. AECOM Report

a. Facilities Plan Update.

- i. **Draft Phase 1 Wastewater Facilities Plan.** AECOM submitted the report to DEEP in the spring of last year. AECOM has not yet received any comments.

ii. Phase 2 Wastewater Facilities Plan.

1. SDE under subcontract to AECOM completed the first phase of the investigation to identify storm water (inflow) entering into the Town's District 1 sanitary sewer system. SDE dye water tested 160 properties and identified 4 connections to the sewer system. AECOM presented to the Authority a Table dated 1/27/16 showing the results of the investigations. The WPCA will contact the property owners that were identified in the Table for remediation.
2. AECOM noted that the next fieldwork efforts to be initiated are the dye water flooding and house to house inspections to locate sump pumps connected to the sewer system. The house to house inspections will involve

visiting approximately 1700 buildings in Sewer District 1 and conducting internal inspections of the basements. This phase of work will likely be initiated after the winter season. AECOM will prepare a press release on this work that will need to be published before the work begins.

b. Quail Ridge Pump Station Relocation Feasibility Study.

- i. AECOM is continuing to prepare the report and plans to deliver a draft report to the WPCA during their February meeting.

2. Suez Report. Suez Environmental reviewed the monthly report for December 2015.

a. 2016 Base Compensation Adjustment Presented.

- b. **Boom Truck.** Jerry Gay provided the specifications for the similar truck recently purchased by the Highway Department, which were generally discussed. The WPCA is open to a bid allowing more than one truck manufacturer to bid; the WPCA recommended that the State's Department of Administrative Services website be reviewed to determine if the state has a contract that might be used to procure the vehicle.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Hill at 8:35 pm, seconded by Mr. Zawacki, and passing unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Van Ness