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Chester Water Pollution Control Authority
Regular meeting, October 20, 2015

Call to Order

The Chester Water Pollution Control Authority held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Chester Town Hall, Conference Room C, 203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester, CT. In attendance were Bert Armington, Sam Chorches, Felise Cressman and Jim Pease. Chairman Armington called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

Audience of Citizens – none.

Old business:

Armington moved that approval of minutes from April 21, 2015 be tabled until the return of Ed Ward, who was present at that meeting. Motion seconded by Cressman, approved unanimously. August 18th minutes moved for approval by Pease, seconded by Chorches, approved unanimously.

As discussed at the previous meeting, Chairman Armington brought up the necessity to have a spare pump for the pumping station, as any failure of present equipment would present us with serious consequences. Armington presented two proposals, one from Blake Equipment for a Wilo unit for \$9,995.00 plus \$245.00 freight with a waiting time of twelve weeks, the other from Carlsen Systems for an ABS unit at a cost of \$7,130.00 with a delivery time of 8-9 weeks. The recommendation of Peter Lewis of Deep River WPCA is that we go with the ABS pump due to better overall specifications and a faster delivery time. Carlsen Systems also responded to our request for information quickly and provided more information than Blake Equipment.

Motion proposed by Pease, seconded by Cressman that we purchase the ABS Model XFP 81E-VX PE125/2 submersible pump. Some discussion ensued regarding the professionalism of Carlsen Systems, the higher specifications of the ABS system, and the possibility that if we had a problem with one of our pumps, it would be important to have a speedier delivery time. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Armington reported that the new flow meter has been installed, supervised by Brian Curtis of Nathan Jacobson Assoc., but that it was not used to determine the billing for the month of September because it had not been in place for the entire month. Pump run times were used to determine September flow. The new meter was read on October

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1st and the November 1st reading will provide us with our monthly usage. This will be compared to pump run times to verify accuracy.

Cressman commented that a new restaurant appears to be planned for the space once occupied by *Cabo*, and that we will have to pay attention to their plans. So far there has been no contact by the new owners with Town officials or WPCA, who will have to approve any such business within the Sewer Service area.

New business: none

Next meeting will be held November 17, 2015 at Town Hall, Conference Room C at 7:00 PM.

Adjourn

There being no further business, The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Armington
Chairman