

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT WPCA MEETING
TOWN OF CHESTER, CONNECTICUT
WPCA
REGULAR MEETING
September 18, 2018
Chester Town Hall
Meeting Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ward called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance included: Ed Ward, Ed Meehan, and Mark Riggio. Absent: Ian McLachian, Sam Chorches.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ed Meehan made a motion to approve the minutes from the 8/21/18 WPCA meeting. Mark Riggio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ed Meehan reported that he will re-submit to the Town Clerk the minutes taken at the 7/10/18 WPCA meeting.

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS – None.

Ed Meehan made a motion to add to the agenda under “New Business” an update on the 9 Water Street Property. Mark Riggio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS –

Generator Service Quotes – Ed Ward reported that John Ely, Deep River, did not wish to apply spray paint to the generator because of its location in a parking lot. Ed Ward will attempt to obtain additional quotes to be discussed further at the next meeting. Note that the project is “weather dependant”; however, there is still ample time left to get the project completed.

Pump Station 2017 Storm Damage – Ed Ward reported that copies of all invoices related to the claim have been re-submitted, at the insurance company’s request, to Ms. Gyles, Hartford Steam Boiler. Voice mail messages to Ms. Gyles have not yet been returned. Ed Ward will follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS –

142 Main Street Hookup Inquiry – Ed Ward reported that the septic leeching field at 142 Main Street failed and Finkeldey is in the process of hooking this property into the sewer system. Part one of the permit process is completed and the contractor is working with Jacobson through the construction process. The hook up fee is \$2,000 and the yearly EDU rate is \$735.00.

Manhole Replacement Covers – steel vs. plastic – Ed Ward provided photos of the plastic covers currently being piloted in Deep River. Plastic covers are being considered in some locations in Chester due to safety and noise complaints.

Ed Ward will pursue information from the manufacturer of the plastic covers including pricing. The product used in Deep River cost \$600 per cover plus an additional \$1,500 for installation. Ed Ward will also provide costs for steel covers.

WPCA members were encouraged to visit Deep River to see the plastic covers (in front of the Deep River bank).

9 Water Street Property Update

Ed Ward reported that Mr. Fedus has contacted Jacobson Engineering to evaluate hooking up the 9 Water Street property to the sewer. Ed Meehan reported that they are proposing a possible mixed use development for the location.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ed Ward reported that no comments from the public have been received as a result of the increase in the EDU rate.

Next Meeting – October 16, 2018 – Town Hall Conference Room – 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Ed Meehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Mark Riggio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Helchowski
Clerk