

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Water Commission

January 20, 2021

Present; Comm. D. Wilson, Comm. G. Baas, Comm. J. Kelly, Comm. T. Bresina

Also Present; E. Pepe

Absent; Chairman J. Drelich

The meeting was held on zoom and opened by Comm. D. Wilson at 6:30 pm.

A motion to approve minutes of December 16, 2020 was made by Comm. D. Wilson and seconded by Comm. G. Baas, all Ayes approve as written.

Visitors; None

Correspondence;

- Chairman J. Drelich resignation letter, attached
- Letter from Dr. Sara Long related to issues with her neighbors at Chenango Lake
- Dick Thompson – Shoreline work at Tammy Carnrike (207 W. Shore Rd) and Mike Mirabito (231 W. Shore Rd)
- Dan Buckley – Shoreline construction at Cooley property (229 W. Shore Rd)

Old Business;

1. Sale of Water Dept. property at Pires garden shop – No updates
2. WWTP Nutrient removal Study – The City is working with the consultant to provide background info, drawings, and data. The City attended a project kickoff meeting with the Consultant.
3. Lead Service Line Replacement – No updates.
4. Water Meter replacements – Supt. Pepe stated he intends to apply for grant money with EFC for funding of the water meter replacement project. The application including an engineering report is due by Feb 12th 2021.
5. New Filter Plant SPDES Permit – City operations staff made an adjustment to the flowrate to slow down the flow through lamella settler to increase detention time with the aim of increasing aluminum removal. The City is waiting on lab results to see if it is working.

6. Subway Water Main break – The City obtained quotes on CIPP and slip lining method, and installing smaller HDPE inside ductile. Installing a smaller HDPE pipe is most cost effective by far. That will be the approach.
7. Commission members –The Commission is made up of 7 members. With resignation of Chairman J. Drelich we only have 4. Supt. Pepe mentioned that he contacted two potential individuals and one of them was interested.

New Business;

1. Proposed Chenango Lake shoreline work at Tammy Carnrike (207 W. Shore Rd) and Mike Mirabito (231 W. Shore Rd) by Dick Thomson. A motion to approve the construction was made by Comm. D. Wilson and seconded by Comm. G. Baas, all Ayes approve.
2. Proposed Chenango Lake Shoreline construction at Cooley property (229 W. Shore Rd) by Dan Buckley. A motion to approve the construction made by Comm. J. Kelly and seconded by Comm. D. Wilson, all Ayes approve.

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. Next meeting is February 17, 2021.