

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Water Commission

May 19, 2021

Present; Comm. D. Wilson, Comm. G. Baas,

Also Present; E. Pepe, John Kolb

Absent; Comm. J. Kelly, Comm. T. Bresina

The meeting was opened by Comm. D. Wilson at 6:30 pm.

A motion to approve minutes of April 21, 2021 was made by Comm. G. Baas and seconded by Comm. D. Wilson, all Ayes approve as written.

Visitors; None

Correspondence; None

Old Business;

1. WWTP Nutrient removal Study – Engineer working on report. Draft report will be provided to City by end of May or June. DEC has indicated there may be possible changes to ammonia permit. The city installed a recycle flow meter at the end of May. This will allow the City to accurately meter the plant flow and load, separate from the recycle flow.
2. Lead Service Line Replacement – Bid awarded at a not to exceed value of \$528,750. Waiting on DOH approval of MWBE waiver.
3. Water Meter replacements – City was awarded up to \$1M in grant money through EFC
4. New Filter Plant SPDES Permit – No updates
5. Subway Water Main break – The City is going to install an 8” HDPE inside 12” DIP to repair leak. Waiting for warmer weather. Plan to start May 24th
6. DOT resurfacing S. Broad and E. Main in 2022 – Need to expedite design of watermain replacement. City is looking at USDA for funding for design and construction.
7. I&I project – No updates

8. Water Main Replacement – Supt. Pepe submitted application for ARC funding for design phase only. Grant is for \$150,000 with 100% match from the city. Supt. Pepe will also be looking at other funding streams like USDA and CFA.

New Business;

1. Calvary Dr. Pump station – The pump station is in need of a new roof. Supt. Pepe is getting quotes to replace.

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. Next meeting is June 16, 2021.