

DPW Committee Meeting

Public Meeting – Long Term Control Plan 90% Update

1/11/2022 5:30PM

Committee Members Present: Michael Doenges (vice chair), Bill Gillam

Others Present: Alderwoman Sharon Davis, Alderman Michael Talbot, Mary Markowski – City Treasurer, James Rotondo, PE – DPW Commissioner, Ted Gillen – Assistant City Engineer, Shane Mullen – Weston and Sampson, Gordon Dritschilo – Rutland Herald, Lynette Claudon – Department of Environmental Conservation (by phone)

- Alderman Doenges opened the meeting at 5:30PM and introduced Commissioner Rotondo.
- Commissioner Rotondo discussed the background of the Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP), highlighting that it will serve as the City's 5-year plan with respect to mitigating combined sewer overflows (CSOs). He stated that the LTCP will be used by the Agency of Natural Resources to generate a 1272 Order.
- Commissioner Rotondo introduced Shane Mullen of Weston and Sampson. Weston and Sampson was hired as a consultant to develop the LTCP.
- Mr. Mullen provided a presentation which highlighted the following:
 - The work performed to date
 - LTCP deliverables
 - CSO abatement alternatives
 - Alternative ranking considerations
 - The short list of projects currently being considered
- Alderwoman Davis asked if the City is able to discharge stormwater into Moon Brook as part of the proposed South Main Street project, noting that it's an impaired waterway and that historically the City has been very careful regarding such matters.
- Commissioner Rotondo stated that the City has been in communication with the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) on the matter. He stated that DEC has scheduled an internal meeting to determine the water quality requirements that stormwater projects must meet with respect to Moon Brook.
- Alderman Gillam asked if this project would mitigate the flooding that takes place on Clover Street.
- Commissioner Rotondo stated the current scope of work does not, but will look into it further.
- Alderwoman Davis asked where the overflow structure at Calvary Cemetery is located.
- Commissioner Rotondo stated that the structure is the large concrete box that is visible towards the south end of the property.
- Alderwoman Davis asked if Weston and Sampson completed a cost analysis for the Otter Creek Interceptor pump station and force main option.
- Commissioner Rotondo stated that Weston and Sampson is currently finalizing those figures.

- Commissioner Rotondo concluded the presentation by reviewing a tentative schedule to complete the project, which included:
 - 1/21/22 - Weston & Sampson submits final updated project costs to DPW
 - 1/22/22 through 1/30/22 - DPW investigates potential CSO Grants & Subsidies and prepares the Recommended 5-Year Project List/Implementation Plan
 - 1/31/22 - DPW completes and submits Recommended 5-year Project List/Implementation Plan to Board of Alderman DPW Committee for their consideration
 - 2/9/22 – Conduct Board of Alderman DPW Committee meeting to discuss and approve recommended plan
 - 2/22/22 – Board of Alderman Meeting – Full Board to consider/approve DPW Committee recommended plan
 - 3/15/22 – Weston & Sampson to submit final LTCP to City of Rutland
- Alderman Gillam ask if the State of Vermont's funding for CSO projects would be coming from the infrastructure bill.
- Ms. Claudon of the D.E.C stated that the next funding cycle would include money from the infrastructure bill as well as ARPA funds.
- Alderman Doenges asked if these projects will be placed on the CWSRF Priority List.
- Commissioner Rotondo stated that they would be.
- Alderman Gillam asked if the streets that are affected by the sewer separation projects would be repaved.
- Commissioner Rotondo stated they would.
- Alderman Gillam motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 6:30PM