

**Beacon Falls Water Pollution Control Authority  
10 Maple Avenue  
Beacon Falls, CT 06403**



**BEACON FALLS  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
Monthly Meeting  
September 15, 2020  
MINUTES  
(Subject to Revision)**

**1. Call to Order /Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**

Chair Jeff Smith called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M.

**Members Present:** Jeff Smith (JS), Robert Pruzinsky (RP), James Weed (JW), Charlie Edwards (CE), Richard Komar (RK)

**Members Absent:** Brian Swan (BS)

**Others Present:** None

**2. Read and Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings**

RP made motion to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2020 meeting. CE/RP, all ayes.

**3. Comments from the Public**

None

**4. New Applications**

none

**5. Old Business**

a. Mario Trepca, 113-115 South Main Street

JS – we can remove this. We have received the \$4,000. CE – great job. JW – what about the new place in the industrial park. RP – the tank company has paid for everything. CE – is that Pioneer? RP – no, Pioneer did not pay yet. JS- no connection, no building yet. When they do the building, they will need a building permit. JW – what about the one with the steel frame. CE – how many units are we going to have in there? RP – right now 1, it is not subdivided yet. CE – did they pour the floor? Is there a hook up for the sewer and a lateral? RP – I do not know; I have not seen the plans.

b. Nitrogen & Phosphorous Removal

JS – leave that on the agenda.

CE – where do we stand with Prickett and is he still on board. RP – Tom Carey is the contact to Prickett. JS – the only thing approved is the power upgrade. The town voted to approve the bond package which included road and sewer upgrades (electrical at sewer plant). RP – everything will be done in stages. CE – how many amps is the building? RP – not sure. They must go underground with

the new lines. CE – are they running the pumps at 240? We need 3 phase in the sewer plant. RP – I cannot answer that. JS – we are bringing it up to 3 phases. RP – I know they have new digester lids on the ground waiting to be installed. CE – RP can you look into the 3 phase and if they do not have it, what is the availability.

c. Pump Stations

JS – no known issues.

d. Sewer User Fee Study

JS – keep this on the agenda.

e. By-Pass Pump

RP – brought it down during the storm to Railroad Ave., just in case of emergency.

CE – does it have a generator in it? RP – no. CE – is it 6 or 8 inches. RP – 8 inches.

RP – everything is all set if we needed it. They start it monthly. JW – why don't we remove this from the agenda. JS – agreed.

**6. New Business**

JS – we have been having an issue regarding the smell from manholes on Hockanum Glen Drive. JS – they sealed manholes, then we covered over the manhole with loam in their yard. JS – recently we pumped fog in it and could smell it clear as day. She does not have a trap; the smoke comes out her vent pipe. There is no trap from where it goes out of the house. We told her to put a charcoal filter on the pipe and that will eliminate the smell. RK – you have to go down; you can't put water tight on every manhole. You must vent the manhole. CE – you cannot seal it. JS – it was not sealed before, they just put them on. JS – the homeowner can have a plumber put a trap in her house or a filter over the vent pipe. RP – the manhole is rotted out because of the gas not venting properly. JS- the whole structure must be fixed. RP – this is the manhole near the access road about 150ft. off Skokorat. RK – if you are going to vent a manhole, put a 2-inch pipe in and vent one. You do not have to vent them all.

**CE – I am making a motion to pass this to the town engineer to figure out, this way if anything goes wrong or there is an issue, they do not come back to us. We have identified a problem and now we should send it to the Engineer for their professional design on the remedy. CE/JW, all ayes.**

**7. Payment of Bills**

- a. Invoice from Clerk - None
- b. Other Invoices - None

**8. Correspondence**

- a. Treatment Plant Monthly Report – none
- b. Budget – no information

**9. Miscellaneous**

none

**10. Petitions from Commissioners**

none

**11. Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 8:04 PM. CE/RK, all ayes

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry McAndrew  
Clerk, WPCA