

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



**BEACON FALLS
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
Monthly Meeting
June 15, 2021
MINUTES
(Subject to Revision)**

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

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

Members Present: Jeff Smith (JS), Robert Pruzinsky (RP), Brian Swan (BS), David D'Amico (DD), James Weed (JW)

Members Absent: Richard Komar (RK)

Others Present: Tom Carey (TC)

2. Read and Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

Motion made to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2021, meeting. JW/BS, all ayes.

3. Comments from the Public

None

4. New Applications

JS – welcome to our newest member David D'Amico. JS – we should add the Tiverton subdivision because we are going to have to inspect the projects and the bank will probably want records etc. DD – does it need to be re-air tested? RP – I would recommend retesting. JS – right now it is still in the hands of the Estate until the bank calls the bond. RP - I have a meeting with Aquarion and DeCarlo and Doll regarding the paving in that area. TC – we should add a manhole at the corner where it meets the side street. RP – in the deal with the new water mains, Aquarion is paying for one lane of paving, and we will pay for the other and then do the overlay. JW – shouldn't we replace the clay pipe? TC – we camera it and it is in good shape. JS - Tiverton to be added under applications.

5. Old Business

- a. Nitrogen & Phosphorous Removal – JS – can be removed from future agendas. TC – in the monthly report it will show what the nitrogen was for last month. It is getting better. RP – what should we be at? TC – the State says we should be at 12lbs a month which we will never meet without an upgrade. Last year our average was 67lbs a day. Currently, we are at 54lbs. We are doing the best we can until we get the nitrogen removal completed. RP – you only test the plant or the pump stations too? TC – it is a F1 going out of the plant. It is coming from Wastewater.
- b. Pump Stations – JS – have we had any issues? TC – no issues.

- c. Sewer User Fee Study – JS – if Prickett is out, we will have to speak with the First Selectman. The fee prior was too high.

6. New Business

- a. Hockanum Glen Manhole – JS – replace it. RP – if it is under \$10,000, we do not need to go to bid. JW – can you get estimates and review them here next month? RP – yes, I can get some quotes.
- b. Digester Project – JS – still on hold, we are waiting to hear. TC – hopefully after next week's meeting we will know where we stand.
- c. Ordinance Review – JS – nothing new to update. The question we answered was the pipe size. RP – and the fee schedule. BS – back when we were discussing that, what did we decide? JS – it is going to be left up to the Engineer.
- d. Other – JS – I have not heard anything about grinder pumps, but they are out of our hands.

7. Payment of Bills

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

8. Correspondence

- a. Treatment Plant Monthly Report – TC – pictures sent to Chair that he requested and LEATCHE testing lab is ACT out of Waterbury. They are a reputable lab company. Prickett is no longer involved and now we are going to be dealing with the Town Engineers, SLR. JS – is Prickett not involved with everything? TC – I believe so. JS – he still has all the information on projects and the user fee. TC – we will be getting all that information. We will be having a meeting next week with SLR.
- b. Budget – no information

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Petitions from Commissioners

None

11. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn meeting in memory of Charlie Edwards and Dave Rupsis at 7:55 PM. RP/DD, all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry McAndrew
Clerk, WPCA