

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONS – MINUTES 2018  
January 08, 2018

Meeting opened at 4:30 P.M.

**Present:** William Mendoza, Carol Beauregard, Supt. Harold Gracia and Dianne Curtis.

**Minutes:** Minutes of December 11<sup>th</sup> were approved.

**Bills were signed.**

**Drain-Layer Application Re: MJD Excavating, Inc.:** The Board reviewed an application from MJD Excavating Inc., to become a licensed Drain-Layer for the Town of Dighton for the year 2018. Carol Beauregard motioned to approve MJD Excavating, Inc. as a licensed Drain-Layer; William Mendoza stepped down as Chair and seconded the motion; all ayes; none opposed; motion passes.

**Sewer Connection Application Re: 317 Jennifer Lane:** The Board reviewed a Sewer Connection Application for 317 Jennifer Lane. Carol Beauregard motioned to approve the Sewer Connection for 317 Jennifer Lane; William Mendoza stepped down as Chair and seconded the motion; all ayes; none opposed; motion passes.

**Correspondence:**

**From the City of Taunton Dated: 12/26/17:** The Board and Supt. Harold Gracia reviewed and discussed a letter from the City of Taunton regarding completing the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (C.W.M.P.). A copy of this letter was sent to Atty. Joe Cove from the City of Taunton. Chairman William Mendoza stated that a meeting would need to be scheduled in the future with Atty. Joe Cove in attendance.

**Letter from Delphic Associates Re: Stonegate Landing:** The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed a letter from Delphic Associates in regards to Stonegate Landing stating Mr. Feodoroff's intention to complete the Pump Station and the requirements for the station.

**AECOM Re: Memo – Draft for Town of Dighton Inflow & Infiltration Submittal:** The Board and Supt. Gracia reviewed and discussed the Draft from AECOM for the Inflow & Infiltration Submittal for the Town of Dighton. The Board and Supt. Gracia discussed concerns regarding flows for the Park Street Pump Station.

**Email from Mallory Aronstein, Town Administrator, Re: Southeastern Regional Services Group/Public Purchasing:** The Board reviewed and discussed an email from Town Administrator, Mallory Aronstein, regarding scheduling a meeting to discuss the potential of the Town joining the Southeastern Regional Services Group for Public Purchasing.

**Discussion Re: Letter from Aquaria – Request to Modify Current Waste Water Discharge Agreement:** There was discussion regarding a letter from Aquaria requesting to modify the current Waste Water Discharge Agreement. A letter was sent back to Aquaria from the Board of Sewer Commissioners, denying their request, but that the requirements are from the City of Taunton.

**Tony Almeida Re: Hunters Hill:** Mr. Tony Almeida from Assonet, MA. came before the Board and Supt. Gracia to discuss the property at Hunters Hill. Mr. Almeida discussed some of the options he was considering what to do for this property. Mrs. Carol Beauregard asked Mr. Almeida the number of lots remaining in this subdivision. Mr. Almeida stated 140 lots total; 34 homes are currently built and 106 lots remaining. The 34 homes are on community septic, sized for the 34 homes. Mr. Almeida stated that he would need 30,000 G.P.D. (gallons per day) based on a 55 and Over Community with two-bedrooms each and with a Clubhouse. There was discussion of options of where sewer connection could potentially be. Mr. Almeida was informed that he would have to provide engineered plans and any sewer extension would be at his cost. The Board and Supt. Gracia gave options for Mr. Almeida to consider.

**Superintendent's Report:**

There was brief discussion regarding Backflow Prevention Testing that will be done by the Dighton Water District.

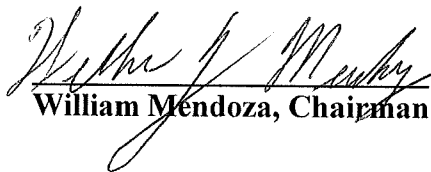
Supt. Gracia stated that there were alarms going off at the Rt. 138 Pump Station. He stated that he fixed the issues however, the bubbler tubing is getting old and needs to be replaced.


Supt. Gracia stated that Scherbon Consolidated, Inc. did a pump performance test on the pumps at the Park Street Pump Station last week. The performance tests on the pumps were successful. Chairman Mendoza noted that Scherbon Consolidated, Inc. was there previously cleaning out the station. Supt. Gracia stated that all Scherbon Consolidated, Inc. had left to do was the wet well crossover valve.

Carol Beauregard motioned to adjourn at 6:40 P.M.; William Mendoza stepped down as Chair and seconded; all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Minutes taken by Dianne Curtis. Transcribed by Joelle Anger.

  
**William Mendoza, Chairman**

  
**Carol Beauregard, Member**