

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
P. O. Box 308  
Somers, Connecticut 06071**

**MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 10, 2009  
7:15 p.m.  
Town Hall Conference Room**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Jim Botellio called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Members present were: Jim Botellio (7:35), Steve Getman, Dan Fraro and Charles Colby. Also present was Registered Sanitarian, Steve Jacobs.

**II. Public Hearing – 11 Maple Street – Change of Use**

Chairman Jim Botellio called the public hearing to order at 7:35 p.m., and read the legal notice. There was no one in the audience. Charles Colby made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Dan Fraro and unanimously approved by the Authority. The public hearing closed at 7:40 p.m.

**III. Approval of Minutes: 10/6/09**

Charles Colby made a motion to approve the 10/6/09 minutes, as written. This motion was seconded by Steve Getman and unanimously approved by the Authority.

**IV. 11 Maple Street – Change of Use:**

Charles Colby made a motion to levy a sewer assessment in the amount of \$5,000 and a water assessment in the amount of \$2,600 for 11 Maple Street, owned by Frank Vono, Jr. The EDU assessment would change from (1) EDU to (2) EDU's because of the addition of a 2-bedroom apartment on the second floor. This motion was seconded by Steve Getman and unanimously approved by the Authority.

**V. Sunset Drive – TCP Well Water Remediation:**

Mike Mocko of Ward Engineering revised his numbers for the DEP and these numbers were placed on the Bond Council agenda. This project was not reviewed at the Bond Council's November meeting. Their next meeting is on December 11, 2009. Steve Jacobs e-mailed Hank at the DEP who stated that this project will probably not make a bond council agenda until next year. First Selectman David Pinney wrote a letter to the DEP asking that they act on this project this year. He did not receive an affirmative reply. Mike Mocko will finish up the final design for the public water system so that we are ready to proceed as soon as funding for this project becomes available.

**VI. Correspondence/Audience Participation:**

Steve Jacobs sent a letter out to local septic contractors asking for bids to clean out the septic tanks at the sewer plant. He received only one bid from Avery Septic in the amount of \$9,000. Steve Jacobs recommends that we accept this bid. Charles Colby

made a motion to accept the bid from Avery Septic in the amount of \$9,000 to clean out the tanks at the sewer plant. This motion was seconded by Steve Getman and unanimously approved by the Authority.

Steve Jacobs received a letter from the DEP recommending that we test new homes for EDB in other areas of Somers that are near tobacco fields. Steve Jacobs said that we have already been testing homes in all the suspected areas for the past 20 yrs..

A report was received from LEA Engineering on testing the out skirt areas around Rye Hill Circle for PCE contamination. There were no appreciable changes from the last report.

As requested, Steve Jacobs asked Holden Trucking for a quote on transporting sand for our filter beds at the sewer plant. Holden Trucking came back with a price of \$59.70 per ton. We would need 100 tons from Dunning Sand & Gravel located in Farmington, CT. Steve Jacobs recommended approving this bid as the price from Rhode Island was \$61.72 per ton. Charles Colby made a motion to accept the bid of \$59.70 per ton delivered from Holden Trucking for a total of 100 tons. This motion was seconded by Steve Getman and unanimously approved by the Authority.

Steve Jacobs reported that the sewer bills were sent out in October and only about 66% of the bills were paid on time. This is the worst that it has ever been. The state of the economy seems to be affecting the residents of Somersville. We will be sending out letters requesting that these people who have not paid their user or assessment charges come into Town Hall in order to set up a payment plan.

**VII. Bills:**

McCalister Bicknell (sewer plant supplies)	\$290.23
CVS Zerox (map copier supplies)	\$90.00
Hazardville Water Company (for work they said they have done on the Somers Booster Pump Station	\$1,738.00

Steve Jacobs recommended that we do not pay the HWC bill until he receives a complete breakdown of the work they claim to have done. He has spoken to HWC and is awaiting the breakdown.

Charles Colby made a motion to approve payment of the two bills from McCalister-Bicknell and CVS Zerox only. This motion was seconded by Steve Getman and unanimously approved by the Authority.

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**VIII. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Charles Colby, seconded by Dan Fraro and unanimously approved by the Authority. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Fraro, Secretary

Connie Careno, Recording Secretary

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