



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting Type: **WORKSHOP**
Meeting Location: Council Chambers - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, September 5, 2007**
Meeting Time: **Following Special Meeting**

Workshop Session convened at 7:52 p.m.

1. Dredging Update

City Manager Joyal introduced Environmental Programs Manager Dean Peschel to give an update of the Dredging project.

Dean Peschel gave a slide show presentation.

Mayor Myers asked Peschel to explain the allocation of the funds to this point.

Peschel gave the background beginning with the memorandum of understanding with the Army Corp of Engineers, which eventually ended up including PSNH.

Mayor Myers stated that we also received some compensation from Phillips Exeter who disposed of some fill in our cell.

Joyal stated that as the Council is aware, back in 2006 when he gave an update it was anticipated that the budget would be approved for this, but it was not and work was suspended by the Army Corp of Engineers and it was extended for another year and now that funding is currently proposed, the dredge cell should be kept open another year for the dredging as well as for some of the waterfront fill which would add an additional \$300,000 but would be recoverable. Mayor Myers stated that the timing is out of our control and is hopeful that the funding will come through. He stated it is frustrating to have the cell and not be able to finish the dredging. Keays asked with all this dredging going on down there, how much of the river will actually be used.

Myers clarified that there is already lots of recreational traffic which is dependent on the tides and explained that this is a federally designated channel.

Joyal asked Peschel to once and for all clarify if there are any hazardous/toxic/medical wastes being deposited in the dredge cell.

Peschel clarified that the sediments in the river were tested extensively before being deposited and that there are also some catch basin cleaning debris and that there is no hazardous/toxic/medical waste. He stated there is a security fence and locked gate.

Discussion ensued regarding the cell specifications.

2. Prioritize Council Expectations of Manager

Mayor Myers stated he has revised the list to incorporate the revisions from the previous workshop and hopes to finalize the list this evening for a formal resolution to be adopted on 09/12/07.

Discussion ensued regarding prioritization of the expectations of the manager and what is measurable and immeasurable.

3. Adjourn

Trefethen moved to adjourn at 9:00 p.m., seconded by Cheney. Motion passed unanimously.