



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER UTILITIES COMMISSION - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Monday, June 20, 2011**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Members Present: Vice Chair Jay Stephens, Chair Otis Perry, Dana Leggett, Ed Spuler, Mark Moeller

Alternate Member Present: Ted Mortner

Members Absent: Mike Earley, Marty Coyle

Staff Present: Dean Peschel, City of Dover Environmental Consultant, Stacey Hager, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2011

Jay Stephens questioned the wording of the last paragraph on the second page. Jay Stephens states neither he nor any of the other members stated the sentence, "We want it quite clear that there's no reason to bend over backwards for these people," and that the sentence should be removed from the minutes.

Motion: Jay Stephens accepted the minutes with the change. Ed Spuler seconded.

Vote: U/A

4. User's Forum

5. Abatement Requests

A. 13 Hamilton Street

Applicant did not attend the meeting. There was discussion as to whether the applicant was notified of the meeting. Since it could not be determined if the applicant was notified, Ted Mortner made a motion to postpone the discussion of the abatement to the next DUC meeting.

Motion: Ted Mortner made a motion to postpone the discussion of the abatement to the next DUC meeting. Dana Leggett seconded.

Vote: U/A

6. Reports

A. Abatement Review Team Report - None

B. Utilities Report

The report was reviewed and discussed by Staff.

Finance Report

The report was reviewed and discussed by Staff.

Motion: Dana Leggett made the motion to approve reports, Mark Moeller seconded.

Vote: U/A

7. New Business

No New Business



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8. Old Business

A. Willand Pond Update-Dean Peschel

Peschel states pump tests were completed and there was a presentation to the city council in the Spring. Pump tests were very successful showing that the city could easily pump 600 gallons a minute. A second well was put in. He met with DES last week to discuss the permitting process. He has received positive feedback and has no doubt that the well will be permitted. Peschel states that the intention is to extend a water line from Willand Pond to the Smith & Cummings wells where there is a water line that can take the water to the Lowell Ave Treatment Plant. Staff plans to add the cost of the water line extension to the FY12 CIP. Smith & Cummings produces 500 gallons per minute and Willand Pond is predicted to be around 600 gallons per minute. The capacity at Lowell Ave is 1200. A new water treatment plant will not need to be built, we just need to get the water from those wells to the treatment plant at Lowell Avenue and it will be very cost effective. A temporary discharge permit has been obtained so that water can be pumped into wetlands to avoid flooding around the Willand Pond area until the other pump is permitted. The temporary discharge permit is good for 120 days. Peschel will continue to obtain permits until the well is permitted and operational.

The level of the pond can be controlled by pumping. The well was originally closed because there were high levels of Iron and Manganese in it. The state adopted secondary limits for Iron and Manganese that once you hit above that level you are required to treat them. This is why the water is being sent to Lowell Ave to be treated.

Milfoil is also an issue in Willand Pond. Milfoil is an invasive species of aquatic plant that spreads quickly. A small sprig attached to a boat probably introduced it to the area. Hopefully the Milfoil will be killed off with the herbicide treatments and will be able to be removed. With the boat launch, this will be an ongoing problem. The well will be turned off during the herbicide treatment in June and July.

There was discussion on the cost of the second well permitting.

B. North End Pressure

Otis Perry asked for an update. At the last meeting, Bill Boulanger said the plans were 90% complete for the interconnections and the pressure relief valve.

Dean Peschel states that he is not familiar with the project and that Dave White and Bill Boulanger are in charge of this project. Peschel knows it is proceeding and all plans and specs were copied and they are ready to go out to bid.

9. Areas of Concern

10. Adjournment

Motion: Mark Moeller made the motion to adjourn at 6:33pm, Jay Stephens seconded.

Vote: U/A