

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Warner Village Water District Commissioners  
At 3:30 P.M. on  
April 10, 2024 at the Treatment Plant

Present: Dan Lavoie, and Shaun Murphy, Commissioners; Ray Martin, Administrator; Chuck Come, Superintendent; and Jim McLaughlin, Clerk.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the Commissioners' regular meeting held on March 27, 2024 were approved as submitted.

**Superintendent's Report**

Chuck Come advised the Commissioners of the deteriorated condition of pipes in the McDonalds pump station. The metal piping needs to be replaced with plastic (PVC). A contract with WSO (Joe Damour) has been received for the work to be done during the week of April 22 to 26. This pipe replacement work will be done at night over a two-day period so as not to interfere with normal business hours. Joe's price is \$31,100, due to the confined space nature of the station, requiring additional personnel and equipment required for safety.

Chuck said he would be coordinating closely with WSO and the businesses to ensure a smooth operation. Following discussion on this repair project, the Commissioners agreed to authorize the contract.

Chuck emphasized that this work was strictly a necessary repair of existing problems at the pump station and does not address the need for electronic control upgrades. This latter project is also critical and should be undertaken as soon as possible. The Commissioners discussed the current budget and where the funds would come from. Chuck said the estimate is about \$30,000, although that number is several years old.

**Administrator's Report**

Ray asked about the District's status regarding PFAS in the drinking water. Chuck reported that tests for this material were conducted several years ago and no traces were found. NHDES gave us three years before more testing is needed.

The Commissioners discussed the issue of copper removal from the treatment plant's effluent. Dan and Ray have been in touch with a company (PureAqua) that makes equipment that filters copper and other contaminants from a source such as industrial discharge or treatment plant effluent. EPA's copper limit now applicable to the District is 2.9 parts per billion. PureAqua claims that based on the flow at the plant, their equipment would be capable of reducing the copper to .5 PPB. The company can offer a test of one of their units for \$1,500. Total cost is about \$45,000.

Ray said that the District's consultant, DPC, has a different firm offering a similar process. Ray said he would get PureAqua's information and send it to DPC for their comparison and evaluation. The Commissioners agreed to have DPC lead the way on this matter.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

The next Commissioners meeting will be on April 24 at 3:30 P.M.

Recorded by James F. McLaughlin, Clerk