

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Warner Village Water District Commissioners
At 3:30 P.M. on
September 20, 2023 at the Treatment Plant

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the Commissioners' regular meeting held August 9, 2023 were approved by the Commissioners.

Administrator's Report

Ray presented the July Finance Report. He said that revenue was on target with 58% collected through July 31. Expenses were at 50% of paid vs. 58% budgeted. Electricity budget is over; chemical expense was slightly over; and propane was on target. Outside contractor line is under budget.

Ray said he had no monthly financial report for the month of August to distribute but that both expenses and revenues are normal.

Groundwater Injection Project

Ray and Chuck discussed a serious problem with the project that has arisen. Both of the pumps that had been installed to transport effluent to the other side of the Warner River for injection into the designated receiving pits have failed. Pump Systems, the company responsible for this part of the project, attempted to fix the problem but was unsuccessful in getting a sustained flow. NHDES expects a higher and consistent volume to be pumped in order to properly evaluate the project's viability. The Commissioners discussed several potential remedial actions, including hiring a different consultant. Ray said he would call John Adie of DES to discuss next steps.

Other Items

Chuck reported that the McDonalds pump station has a problem involving pipes that have deteriorated to point of needing to be replaced. He is meeting with the Pump Company on Friday to get their recommendation for a solution.

The Commissioners addressed the ongoing problem of storm water infiltration into the treatment plant. Chuck said he needs Town Public Works help with a backhoe to dig out the area around the manhole along the river so that he can cap the two lines entering this structure. Chuck said he would also seal other manholes that may have stormwater entering them.

The next Commissioners' meeting is scheduled October 11, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

Recorded by James F. McLaughlin, Clerk

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.