

WOODSTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

October 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Woodstown Sewerage Authority was held by conference call in accordance with the notice sent to the South Jersey Times and Daily Journal and posted on the Borough website in compliance with the Sunshine Law NJSA 10:4-5 to 10:4-21.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Quinnette.  
The following members were present:

Dave Layton                      Brett Rowand                      John Hathaway                      Jesse Stemberger

Also Present: Cynthia Dalessio, Erik Biermann, Marla Gaglione, Wendy Gallagher, Tom Sholders.

**Public Portion**

There being no comment the public portion was closed.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Rowand.

**Engineer's Report**

Resolution 2021-37

Awarding a contract to Carter Pump in the amount of \$25,750.00 for a new sludge pump, was approved on a motion by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Stemberger.

A discussion centered around Marlton Road and continuing the collection system investigation now that backflow valves have been installed there. Mr. Biermann would need to be on site that day and give instructions.

Mr. Chiarelli needs to post bonds and escrow for his connection application.

A developer is looking at putting 116 townhomes that was the settlement agreement for the South Main Street property that was in a builder's remedy lawsuit. There is sufficient sewer capacity available.

The sludge thickener is still being reviewed and what will fit into the space. The Hycor drum thickener appears to be the best option. There is a section of the Local Public Contracts Law that excludes water and sewer from public bidding of equipment. A motion was made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Stemberger authorizing the engineer to prepare the scope of work and get quotes for the drum thickener, for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Borough has hired a new Deputy Clerk, John Hitchner, III. He is already certified and currently serving as Acting Clerk in Hopewell Township.

## **Solicitor's Report**

### RESOLUTION 2021-38

Awarding a contract for lab testing to ALS Environmental was moved by Mr. Stemberger, seconded by Mr. Layton.

## **Administrator**

There were several issues with pumps and alarms from the October 8 storm. The effluent pump station will be connected to the alarm.

Kappe has replaced the last two UV modules.

SCIA will not take the dumpster as they say it is a different classification. They are requiring proof that it qualifies as Class 27.

## **Wastewater Report**

Phosphorous was down this month.

The County 911 will need to be notified to contact ETS for after hours issues.

## **Old Business**

None.

## **New Business**

Mrs. Gallagher would like to take the Intro to Wastewater class starting in January. A motion was made by Mr. Stemberger, seconded by Mr. Layton authorizing up to \$1,500.00 for the class.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Stemberger.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Cynthia Dalessio  
Secretary/Treasurer