

Water Pollution Control Commission
Special Meeting
Town Hall, Rose Room
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
7:00 PM
Minutes

1. Pledge

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Lagoon Update

Guest Pete Neff, Public Works director, gave a report on the status of the closure of the former septic lagoons on Knollwood Drive. The lagoons have been closed and eliminated at approximately one quarter of the engineers projected cost and at one third of the funds available for the project by the Unilever SEP agreement. The cost savings were due in large part to the in-kind services provided by the Department of Public Works (DPW) and through the donation of time and professional services by Chair Matthew Kennedy, a Licensed Environmental Professional (LEP). Hal Dolan was instrumental in supporting and participating in this closure. Remaining work to be performed is one last testing of the monitoring sites as well as to a record survey and documentation of the closure site that will need to be prepared and recorded on the land records.

P. Neff mentioned that he has been contacted by both Town and Private entities inquiring as to the future use and availability of the site.

3. State Mandated Water Testing

Lengthy discussion of the water sampling and testing that the WPCC is responsible for. The costs, frequency and locations of the testing were examined and will require follow up after a discussion with the laboratory that provides the WPCC's testing services. This led to a discussion of the budgeted funding available for these tests. Recent increases in laboratory fees have greatly affected the amount and frequency of testing that the Commission is able to perform.

4. Facilities Plan – Groundwater and Surface Water Testing

Discussion of requirements relating to state mandated testing and how those tests impact the information that is necessary to support the Facilities Plan. The Commission discussed making adjustments to currently funded budgetary lines items in order to continue the testing that will provide the proper flow of information needed for future implementation of the Plan.

5. Adjourn

Laura Peterson made a **motion** to adjourn at 9:40 PM. Al Walker seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted-

Carol Walter
Recording Clerk