

September 14, 2009

Sanitary District #1

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m.

Present: Randy Leiker, Andy Peters, Tom Becher, Mike Woods and Dan Garber

Has agenda been properly posted? Yes

Review and approve the August Sanitary District minutes.

Tom Becher made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes. Andy Peters seconded the motion and it was carried.

Review and approve the September Sanitary District vouchers.

Andy Peters made a motion to approve the September vouchers. Dan Garber seconded the motion and it was carried.

Public participation – comments and/or questions.

None

Superintendent's report – accept.

Don Schinke stated the tower project is moving forward. The rehab of Well #3 is continuing. They pulled the pump out and are now air bursting it . When that is done the equipment can go back in.

Tom Becher made a motion to accept Don's report. Dan Garber seconded the motion and it was carried.

Sanitary Chairman update.

Randy gave an update on the airport surcharge status. The airport and County sent a request for a meeting. They listened and we are waiting for them to come back with a proposal. When they have one, they will have a full Sanitary District meeting to accept or not to accept.

Adjourn Sanitary District meeting.

Tom Becher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andy Peters seconded the motion and it was carried and adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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Sanitary District #2 – Stormwater Utility

The meeting was called to order at 6:24 p.m.

Approve August Stormwater Utility minutes.

Tom Becher made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes. Dan Garber seconded the motion and it was carried.

Approve September Stormwater Utility vouchers.

Tom Becher made a motion to approve the September vouchers. Dan Garber seconded the motion and it was carried.

Public participation – comments and/or questions.

Pat & Lori Dewar own a home behind the pond in Beacon Hills. They have had problems with mosquitoes. They heard they are not putting an aerator in the pond. It is getting a lot of weeds and seaweed. There are a lot more mosquitoes than before. The grass clippings are no greater than ever before. They have a garden back there near the pond. Last year they were awful. Pat feels it is worse than in the past. How do they go about making those decisions? There are only 4 homes that back up on the pond. Mrs. Shaw stated she has lived there for 32 years and last year it was worse than it ever was. They were horrid. It has just been worse since the pond was there. We have not had much rain this year so they have not been bad. The weeds are thick.

Dave Tebo stated historically we were requiring aerators. When we got to Beacon Hills, there were issues with developers which made things difficult. The DNR was changing their attitude about aerators. We had to go through the DNR and do a special situation and we backed off. Because of the size we were not as concerned about putting an aerator in. Since that time, we have done more research. Dean has had discussion with some people. Dean stated there is no need to worry about West Nile. Not every pond has an aerator. There are ways to treat the mosquitoes. They have talked to the developer about doing things. Pat Dewar stated he knows there are problems with the developers but that is not his fault. They were told there would be aerators. Randy asked Dean to put together a mosquito management plan with Dave Cyr who does this on his pond successfully. Andy Peters feels this is an educational thing we have to do for all ponds where there is a problem. Randy Leiker stated we will put together a mosquito abatement plan for this.

Mrs. Shaw is also concerned with the stagnant water. She said it is not pleasant. Randy wants Dean to also look at an aerator. They will look at the entire picture. We will come up with a plan by spring. Dean stated there are different features on aerators now where they shut off at a certain level until the sediment can settle and then turned back on.

Monthly report on erosion control.

There was no report.

Public Works Supervisor stormwater report – accept

Dean Schiller stated his crew replaced a culvert on Island Road. They also replaced a culvert by Hillview and 76. Will get it patched before winter.

The Lions Park pond filled up this spring and then went dry and sat there. They believe before that pond filled up, the groundwater opened some seams. Let's wait another winter and see if it fills up again or if it self-heals. Everyone involved is aware of the problem.

Tom Becher made a motion to accept the report. Dan Garber seconded the motion and it was carried.

Adjourn Stormwater Utility Meeting.

Andy Peters made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Becher seconded the motion and it was carried and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Deborah Wagner,
Town Clerk