

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Town of Trumbull

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TRUMBULL, CT 06611

**Water Pollution Control Authority
March 25, 2009**

In attendance:

George Biagioni, Chairman
Jack Goncalves, Vice Chairman
Janine Salvey

Also In Attendance:

Joseph Solemene, W.P.C.A. Administrator
Neil Lieberthal, Town Attorney
David Bjorklund, President of Spath Bjorklund
Associates, Inc.

Chairman Biagioni called the public hearing to order at 7:34 p.m. and read the first public hearing notice aloud.

Pursuant to section 7-247a of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall Council Chambers, 5866 Main Street, Trumbull, Connecticut, regarding the proposed force main sewer main extension from an existing manhole on Hillspoint Road to serve a new home to be constructed at 1 Patriot Road. Applicant: Joseph Codespoti

Joseph Codespoti, of Codespoti & Associates Engineers and Planners, 504 Boston Post Road, Orange, Connecticut, represented the Estate of Elizabeth Kaechele. Andrew Kaechele is administrator of the estate. Parcel is part of Kaechele Farm mainly located in the Town of Easton, with two acres in Trumbull. Sanitary sewer line is on Hillspoint Road. The invert of the sanitary line is at elevation 462 and the basement of the house to be constructed will be at elevation 427, 35 feet below the road requiring a simple grinder pump to serve one home. The applicant proposes a 2" plastic line, approximately 400', to act as a force main at the expense of the estate. The grinder pump is a 2HP pump, prepackaged, indoor, with its own wet well to be placed in the basement. The Town has no responsibility for maintenance. The line will be placed in the town right of way, won't go over any private property.

There being no questions from the Commissioners,

- **Motion (SALVEY) seconded (GONCALVES) to close the public hearing.**

Chairman Biagioni read the next public hearing notice aloud.

Pursuant to Section 7-247a of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority hereby gives notice of its intention to conduct a public hearing, Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers, regarding the proposed sewer lateral extension from an existing manhole on Harvester Road to serve the home located at 49 Harvester Road. Applicant: Angelo Magliocco

Mr. Magliocco, homeowner of 49 Harvester Road, is seeking permission to install a 6" sewer with gravity feed into the manhole approximately 60' up the road from his property. The existing sewer line on Harvester Road does not service his property. Mr. Magliocco explained he has plenty of pitch for a gravity feed. Commissioner Goncalves

asked if the lateral would be the responsibility of the Town. Mr. Solemene replied that this will be a private lateral and the responsibility of the homeowner. Mr. Magliocco understands he will pay a one-time unit charge of \$1,750.

There being no further questions from the Commissioners,

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to close the public hearing.**

The regular meeting began at 7:40 p.m.

MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETING:

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to accept the minutes of the February 25, 2009 meeting as written. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

PROGRESS REPORT:

Mr. Solemene reported all main line work on the contract extension is now complete. The masons are completing the remaining five manhole inverts, and the lateral crew has nine lateral connections left before the air pressure testing, flushing and the final inspection, to be scheduled by the end of the month. This section should be released by early April. The remaining work will be estimated for a public hearing next month for the assessments.

The North Nichols contract has gone out to bid, 27 bid packages have been purchased by contractors. The bid opening is scheduled for Monday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. Chairman Biagioni asked how much the contractors pay for a bid package. Mr. Solemene replied \$250 per set.

Huntington Road sewer construction has begun. Three manholes are in place. Huntington Road was separated from the North Nichols project in order to make way for the State DOT planned rebuilding of the road.

INVOICE APPROVAL:

Mark IV Construction Co., Inc. – Phase IV, Part B, Contract 3 – Applications #22 for \$118,926.12. Quantities verified by Clair Garard, Public Works Inspector. Discussion followed regarding the cost of traffic control on the project. Chairman Biagioni asked Attorney Lieberthal to ascertain if the cost of traffic control on a town project is the same as the amount charged to utility companies.

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve for payment Phase IV, Part B, Contract 3, Invoice #22 in the amount of \$118,926.12, based on quantities verified by Clair Garard, Public Works Inspector. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Regional W.P.C.A.

Mr. Solemene reported that the official stance on the regional W.P.C.A. is that Bridgeport, Trumbull and Monroe are still in negotiations. Mr. Solemene conveyed to First Selectman Baldwin the consensus of his talks with the Commission members, who do not think regionalization is in the best interest of Trumbull's sewer users long-term.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Sewage Treatment Facility:

The Commission discussed a proposed sewage treatment facility in Trumbull. Mr. Solemene asked the Commissioners to approve a feasibility study for the development of a sewage treatment facility. After lengthy discussion on the matter,

- **Motion (SALVEY) seconded (GONCALVES) to authorize Joseph Solemene, Sewer Coordinator, to fund a Request for Proposal for a feasibility study regarding the Town of Trumbull developing a stand-alone sewage treatment plant. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.**

Spath Bjorklund Associates, Inc. Invoices

David Bjorklund, President of Spath Bjorklund Associates, Inc. submitted invoices for design services totaling \$98,275.60.

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve for payment to Spath Bjorklund Associates, Inc. the following invoices: #1361 - \$875.00, Prepare BID Packages for Phase IV, Part B, Contract 4, 7 packages at \$125 per set; #13592 - \$20,400.50, additional design work performed in the North Nichols Area, 5620 L/F @ \$3.63 p/ft; #13576 - \$1,000.00, preliminary topo to determine pump station feasibility between Huntington Turnpike and Merritt Boulevard; and #13574 - \$76,000, prepare easement maps on the North Nichols Section, 38 maps @ \$2,000 each, for a total of \$98,275.60. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

Americo Paniccia, 25 West Wind Road, Easton, CT

Item tabled from February meeting. Per Joseph Solemene, property has frontage in Trumbull but house is located in Easton. Mr. Paniccia is seeking permission to connect to the existing sewer line on West Wind Road. After discussion, permission denied.

Public Hearing, 2009 Assessments

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve a public hearing for 2009 Sewer Assessments to be held at the regularly scheduled meeting on April 22, 2009. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Lot 1 Patriots Road

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve the proposed 2" force main sanitary sewer extension at 1 Patriot Road. Applicant will be responsible to pay the \$1,750 developer unit charge at the time the permit is issued. Approval is conditional on the requirements of the Trumbull Engineering Department and the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

49 Harvester Road

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve the proposed sewer lateral extension from an existing manhole on Harvester Road to serve the home located at 49 Harvester Road. Applicant will be responsible to pay the \$1,750 developer unit charge at the time the permit is issued. Approval is conditional on the requirements of the Trumbull Engineering Department and the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no other business before the Authority,

- **Motion (SALVEY) seconded (GONCALVES) to adjourn. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Francese
Clerk of the Commission