

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

# Town of Trumbull

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TRUMBULL, CT 06611

**Water Pollution Control Authority  
October 22, 2008**

In attendance:

George Biagioni, Chairman  
Donald Aiello  
Jack Goncalves  
Janine Salvey

Also In Attendance:

Joseph Solemene, W.P.C.A. Administrator  
Neil Lieberthal, Esq., Town Attorney

Chairman Biagioni called the public hearing to order at 7:30 p.m.

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to go out of order to the public hearing on the proposed force main sewer extension at 31 Buttonwood Drive. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

Chairman Biagioni read the following public hearing notice;

**PUBLIC HEARING**

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, October 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall Council Chambers, 5866 Main Street, Trumbull, Connecticut, regarding the proposed 2" force main sewer main extension from an existing manhole on Buttonwood Drive to serve a new home to be constructed at 31 Buttonwood Drive. Applicant: Kenneth J. Esposito

Frederick Ehram, attorney representing applicant, addressed the Commission. Applicant has begun construction on the home. Building permit has been issued with approval for a septic system. Would prefer to connect to the sewer. Attorney Ehram distributed plans for the project to the Commissioners. He explained the force main would be either in the street or on the property and does not cross any other property. It is approximately 205 feet. Because of the elevation there is no other alternative if there is to be utilization of the public sewer lines. Mr. Solemene stated the key to the application is that the force main is not on anyone else's property and will connect straight into the sewer main. Chairman Biagioni asked if it is feasible in any way to connect by gravity. Attorney Ehram and Mr. Solemene both agreed a gravity connection is preferred but is not possible. Mr. Solemene stated this is a private force main, the maintenance and upkeep is the responsibility of the homeowner. Attorney Ehram also distributed copies of the Crane grinder pump system to be used in the installation. The pump will be self-contained in a fiberglass well. There being no other questions from the Commissioners;

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to close the public hearing regarding the force main sewer extension at 31 Buttonwood Drive. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

Chairman Biagioni next read the following public hearing notice;

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall Council

Chambers, 5866 Main Street, Trumbull, Connecticut. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to establish an exclusive unit charge of \$1,000 per unit for future hotels being constructed in Trumbull.

Mr. Solemene reported he received a call from the Marriott Hotel in Trumbull inquiring the amount of unit charge they paid. Mr. Solemene replied they paid \$500 per unit (hotel room). Mr. Solemene also stated that the hotel will be charged the industrial/commercial rate for water consumption. Chairman Biagioni then opened the floor to anyone who wished to speak for or against the proposal.

Tony D'Aquila, 29 Valley View Road spoke against the proposal. He stated that by reducing the unit charge from \$1,750 to \$1,000 there will be a loss of revenue and the cost will be transferred from a business to the residents, especially senior citizens. Chairman Biagioni replied that no one will be paying the difference. Mr. D'Aquila urged the Commission not to give special considerations to businesses, the Commission should be concerned about the residents and make sure they don't get unfairly burdened with the cost.

There being no one else to speak for or against the proposal;

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to close the public hearing regarding the proposed exclusive unit charge of \$1,000 per unit for future hotels being constructed in Trumbull. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETING:**

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (AIELLO) to accept the minutes of the September 24, 2008 meeting as written. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **PROGRESS REPORT:**

Joseph Solemene, W.P.C.A. Administrator, distributed a map gave the following progress report:

This month's invoice amount of \$1.2 million consists of \$741,564 for paving. The curb to curb overlay is now complete for the original contract with the exception of Booth Hill Road. The paving crew completed Oldfield Road, Gray Rock Road, Beacon Hill Road, Pilgrim Lane, High Meadow Road, Spinning Wheel Road, Quaker Lane, Split Rock Road, Green Haven Road, Pambar Road, Cricket Lane, Coral Drive and Greenbrier Road.

In the contract extension, two main line crews worked for two weeks this month. The second main line crew completed the remainder of Marathon Road and Green Acres Lane. The remaining main line crew finished Nuthatch Hill Road and completed Classic Drive, then moved on to Hurd Road. Currently approximately 400 feet is in place on Hurd Road. The crew is averaging two pipes a day (24 feet) as 16 feet of rock is slowing progress. Lateral crews currently working on Marathon Road, approximately 20 to 25 houses are ready for connection. Temporary paving this month on North Green Acres, Nuthatch Hill Road, half of Marathon and Booth Hill Road.

#### **INVOICE APPROVAL:**

Mark IV Construction Co., Inc. – Phase IV, Part B, Contract 3 – Application #17: \$1,242,996.96. Quantities verified by Clair Garard, Public Works Inspector.

- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve for payment Phase IV, Part B, Contract 3, Invoice #17 in the amount of \$1,242,996.96. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### North Nichols Easements

Mr. Solemene reported two more easements closed, leaving five to be finalized. The project should be ready to go out to bid early 2009.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business to report.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- **Motion (SALVEY) seconded (AIELLO) to approve the proposed 2” force main sanitary sewer extension at 31 Buttonwood Drive. 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. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Motion (GONCALVES) seconded (SALVEY) to approve the exclusive unit charge of \$1,000 per unit for future hotels being constructed in Trumbull. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no other business before the Authority,

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Francese  
Clerk of the Commission

