

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT
Minutes of Public Hearing for Application
For Grant Money to treat 1,4-Dioxane

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Date: December 18, 2018

Commissioners: Barbara O'Brien; Patrick Kiniry

Attendees: Bob McGuirk, Water; Cheryl Mayberry; Sam Kenney, Watson & Sampson;
 Liora Engel Smith, Reporter, Keene Sentinel
 7 Residents of the Village were in attendance.

Commissioner Barbara O'Brien called the hearing to order at 6:30 pm and introduced persons at the head table.

Mr. Kenney opened the meeting by explaining that Watson & Sampson were an engineering company, hired by the Village to assist in securing grant monies to install a method to help remove 1,4-Dioxane from the two gravel pack wells. He further explained options available to remove the 1,4-Dioxane.

In response to a question from a resident, Mr. Kenney estimated that it would cost the Village between twenty and forty thousand a year to maintain the system.

Another question was answered by Commissioner Kiniry and that referred to the level of 1,4-Dioxane in the system. Mr. Kiniry noted that the State of NH had recently reduced the acceptable level to .35 ug/L and that although when originally tested in 2011 the Village's level was much higher, this past year it has steadily dropped and the most recent test was <0.20 ug/L.

Of the two methods available, AOP versus GAC, the GAC method is the least costly to initiate but would have a higher yearly expense.

It was noted that with the current level in the Village, the GAC method might be the way to go and would require only the \$500,000 grant.

A Resident asked why the Village had applied for the 1.4 million if they may not need it.

Ms. Mayberry advised that the time frame involved required that the applications be started at a time when the 1,4-Dioxane was testing higher than the State requirements. She further noted that there was no penalty if the money was not taken.

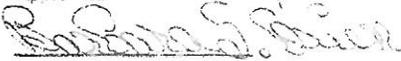
A resident asked if there would be an article at Village Meeting to accept the monies and was advised by Ms. Mayberry that they had voted at the 2017 Village Meeting to allow the Commissioners to accept any monies from grants or private sources without further action at a Village Meeting.

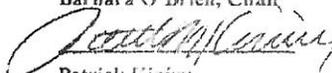
Motion by Com. Kiniry, Seconded by Com. O'Brien to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Two in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm


 Respectfully Submitted,
 William H. Moses

Approved:


 Barbara O'Brien, Chair


 Patrick Kiniry

will be reviewed and approved at the next Commissioner's meeting on December 27, 2018.

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The Commissioner's Office NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT

The North Walpole Village District has filed an application
with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance
to develop a plant to remove 1, 4-Dioxane from the North
Walpole Water Supply.

A public meeting for comments will be held at 6:30 pm on
December 18, 2018 at the Commissioner's Meeting Room
at 70 Church Street to discuss the proposed project and to
provide the opportunity for public comment.

Commissioners Barbara S. O'Brien
and Patrick Kiniry

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