WARREN COUNTY (PEQUEST RIVER) MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

MINUTES May 15, 2013

Chairman Chamberlain called the regular meeting of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Authority's Administration building located at 199 Foul Rift Road, Belvidere, New Jersey.

Roll Call:

Chad Chamberlain, Chairman Morris Scott, Jr., Vice Chairman Robert Piazza, Treasurer Laurel Napolitani, Secretary Sidney Deutsch Drew Kiszonak Donald Niece Everdina O'Connor Philip Rosenberg Absent

Also, in attendance were:

Charles L. Houck, Authority Chief Financial Officer; Brian Tipton, Esq., Authority Legal Counsel; Billy J. Wauhop, Authority Consultant; and Patricia Kaspereen, Administrative Assistant.

Chairman Chamberlain led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and then read the Introductory Statement.

MINUTES

Mr. Scott moved and Ms. Napolitani seconded to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2013 regular meeting, as presented. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Scott moved and Ms. O'Connor seconded to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2013 executive session, as presented. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Napolitani recapped the correspondence:

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- 1. Local Finance Notice 2013-14R, dated April 16, 2013, revises and supersedes LFN 2013-14 concerning the revised filing procedures for Financial Disclosure Statements.
- 2. A letter dated April 26, 2013, from Ms. Kaspereen, Administrative Assistant, to the Department of Community Affairs enclosing required documents pertaining to the FY2012 Audit.
- 3. A letter dated May 5, 2013, from Mr. Guida, Collection System Operator for the Township of Oxford, submitting the township's monthly collection system report.
- 4. A letter dated May 13, 2013, from Mr. Sauder, Project Manager, CP Engineers, to Mr. Patel, NJDEP requesting a modification of the Treatment Works Approval application for the Oxford WWTP Upgrade.
- 5. A letter dated May 15, 2013, from Mr. Mikulka, C.P.M., CP Engineers to the NJDEP, regarding a pre-emptive affirmative defense.

CFO'S REPORT

As a follow up to discussion at the last meeting, Mr. Houck said commissioners could now file their Financial Disclosure Statements using the revised filing procedures.

He then left the meeting.

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Mr. Tipton had nothing to report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Donati was at a conference, but his report was included in the agenda packets. Chairman Chamberlain asked Mr. Wauhop to report on any items he wished to discuss.

Regarding the letter sent to the NJDEP earlier today, an anomaly was experienced at the Oxford plant. A great deal of foam has been coming into the plant, resulting in the need to reactivate the microbe activity. An investigation as to its source and substance is ongoing.

Oxford Upgrade Design: The redesign for the VES changes continues, as well as redesigning to accommodate the vertical screen discussed last meeting. CPE's estimate to implement the changes for the vertical screen is about \$40,000. Mr. Wauhop displayed the new drawings for the vertical screen. Approximately \$420,000 will be saved by installing the vertical screen over the originally proposed mechanical screen, due to the elimination of a great deal of concrete work. This will result in a total savings of about \$1.6 million dollars for the upgrade, said Mr. Wauhop.

AUTHORITY CONSULTANT

Mr. Wauhop distributed his report before the meeting. He recapped the list of some of the maintenance items performed in-house within the last month. All the worm gears at the Belvidere facility are working.

Under general business, Mr. Wauhop requested permission to go out and requests bids for a new pump station for Axford Avenue in Oxford. He believes the cost will be around \$80,000, including a new generator.

Ms. Napolitani moved to authorize Mr. Wauhop to request bids for a new pump station with a permanent standby generator. Mr. Scott seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Wauhop noted deterioration on the tailgates of both trucks and will have bed liners installed at a cost of \$500 each.

He presented the annual ABB service contract to Chairman Chamberlain for his signature. The annual cost is \$4.824.00.

Mr. Wauhop gave an update on TDS. We are well within allowable limits.

Flow from PCFA has increased, which means more revenue.

FINANCE (TREASURER)

Mr. Piazza remarked that revenue is a little above what was anticipated so far. Expenditures are also a little higher. He expressed concern about the expenses for the Oxford WWTP Upgrade, since we have not received any funding yet.

He presented the resolutions to pay the bills.

Ms. O'Connor moved that Resolution #13-23 (Certificate No. 322: \$70,790.88) be approved to pay all bills from the Operating Fund. Mr. Scott seconded. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Piazza moved that Resolution #13-24 (Certificate No. 330: \$42,410.38) be approved to pay all bills from the Capital Improvements Fund. Ms. Napolitani seconded. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Regarding the request from a bicycle club, there has been no response from the club.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

As there was no more business to come before the Authority, Mr. Kiszonak moved and Mr. Scott seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Patricia Kaspereen Administrative Assistant

RESOLUTION RE:

EXPENDITURES FROM THE OPERATING FUND DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2013.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the bills listed on the attached Resolution of May 15, 2013, regarding payment of bills from the Operating Fund were for the operating expenses and were in accordance with the Authority's 2013 budget.

Chad Chamberlain, Chairperson

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Certificate No. OF 322

Dated: May 15, 2013

Moved by: Ms. O'Connor

Seconded by: Mr. Scott

Yes __8_

No __0

Abstain 0

Absent 1

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID FROM THE OPERATING FUND

Meeting: May 15, 2013

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following bills are approved by the Authority for payment

from the Operating Fund in accordance with the Authority's Bond Resolution:

Vendor Invoices:

Date:

Check # 15568-15576

4/24-5/6/13

\$21,464.91

Due 5/15/13

49,325.97

Total

\$70,790.88

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RESOLUTION RE:

EXPENDITURES FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bills listed for CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS are in accordance with the Authority's May 2013 budget.

Chad Chamberlain, Chairperson

Laurel Napolitani, Secretary

Certificate No. CI 330

Dated: May 15, 2013

Moved by: Mr. Piazza

Seconded by: Ms. Napolitani

Yes <u>8</u>

No <u>0</u>

Abstain _0_

Absent 1

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BILLS LIST May 15, 2013 Meeting

April 23, 2013

 Treasurer, State of New Jersey
 NJDEP TWA modification fee
 Oxford WWTP Upgrade

.....\$500.00

May 15, 2013

2. CP Engineers, LLC

Period: April 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013

Engineering Services

Value Engineering Study Phase 2 Implementation

Oxford WWTP Upgrade

....\$41,910.38

Total

....\$42,410.38