

City of Newton Water/Wastewater Meeting

February 22, 2022

Attendees

Marlene Harris, Melissa Brooks, Brent Benefield, Eric Blake, Gayle Glumac, Matt Tarr, David Brown, R J Lindemann, Amy Ochs Tarr, Shannon Woodard.

Called to order at 6:44 pm

- Shannon spoke on the grant we are going to apply for. This grant is for wastewater treatment plants for energy saving projects. The grant is due March 29th, and we agreed that Shannon needed to apply for this grant for us ASAP.
- The plant at this time is using 2 of its 3 blowers to take care of oxidation, and mixing of the treatment basin. It has been determined that we have an airline that is leaking under the concrete drive. If we get this grant we can update or blowers and get the air leak fixed.
- Project will cost approximately in the area of \$300,000, City's portion would be approximately \$60,000. It would possibly cost us that if we were to just fix the air leak, but we could get efficient blowers to save us energy with the grant.
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Brent presented a letter from David and Kris Newton's lawyer. They were asking for a solution to a problem they were having, when the sewer line was blown out near their home. Brent was not aware that there was a problem. He went and spoke to the Newton's and came up with a solution.

- He will remove the cap on their sewer cleanout when blowing the lines next time. This should solve the problem.

Adjourned at 7:44

Submitted by Marlene Harris co committeeman.