

**UTILITIES COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 15, 2010**

Mayor Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Council members James R. Gatto, Mauritz Stetson, Gibson Anthony and Mabel Mumford-Pautz, W.S. Ingersoll, Town Manager and Zoning Administrator, Jennifer Mulligan, Stenographer, and guests.

Mayor Bailey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Utilities Commission meeting of February 16, 2010. **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to approve the minutes as presented, was seconded by Mr. Stetson and carried unanimously.**

Mayor Bailey stated that cash on hand and in banks was \$345,858.83.

Mr. Sipes stated that none of the fire hydrants in Town were damaged by the blizzard. He said that there were repair kits available but they did not have to be used.

Mr. Sipes stated that one of the impacts of the storms was that the old lagoons had filled. He said that sand filters mixed with treated effluent were being used to treat the discharge. Mr. Sipes stated that the discharge was still very low. Mr. Sipes stated that while this was not an ideal situation, it was still much better than the past readings. He said that total phosphorous output was well below the permit limit and said that he was bringing it to the attention of the Council because there may be spikes in the lab results.

Mr. Sipes stated that he was being very careful with how much water was blending but the algae and solids from the lagoon were being filtered through sand filters, which also provide nutrient removal.

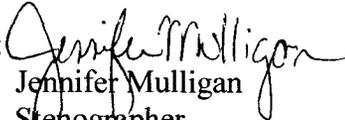
Mr. Sipes stated that there was no danger of violating the discharge permits and the TNDL's would not be exceeded.

Mr. Sipes stated that he needed to purchase a new shredder. He said that the pumps were clogging due to large pieces of solids in the sewage system. He said that the shredder would grind the solids so they could easily pass through the system. Mr. Sipes stated that this was not a budgeted item and asked permission from the Council to look at pricing for the shredder. The Council agreed to the request for the shredder. Mr. Sipes stated that he would present costs at the next meeting.

Mr. Sipes stated that there was a shredder as a part of the original pump station design, but it was no longer there.

There being no further business, **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to pay the bills as presented, was seconded by Mr. Stetson and carried unanimously.**

**Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m., was seconded by Mr. Stetson and carried unanimously.**

Submitted by:   
Jennifer Mulligan  
Stenographer

Approved by:  
Margo G. Bailey  
Mayor