

City of Depoe Bay/Gleneden Sanitary District Wastewater Advisory Committee
Regular Quarterly Meeting – Thursday, August 19, 2004, 4:00 PM
Depoe Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant

PRESENT: Bruce Silver, Pete Erickson, Superintendent Mark Snyder, City Field
Superintendent Terry Owings

STAFF: Plant Operator Dan Arnold, City Recorder Pery Murray

The meeting was opened at 4:00 PM.

General Update Owings asked Arnold to provide his report.

Operator Report Arnold showed those present the 3” trash pump that was recently purchased to aid in the cleaning/sludge hauling activities at the plant. The pump will pull 300 gpm off the bottom at 20% and is run with the Kubota hydraulics. The purchase will eliminate rental expenses during sludge haulings. The next hauling is scheduled for September 13th. The Harbor Lift Station pump problem has been corrected and both pumps are functioning properly as of last Monday. The blowers have been serviced and are in good shape, with the next service scheduled in two years.

Owings said the current maintenance program includes routine servicing of generators, pumps and computer systems. He posed the question of holding meetings on an as-needed basis, opposed to a quarterly schedule. Snyder suggested meetings could be scheduled at the discretion of the committee. Brief discussion occurred regarding the time frame of renegotiations relating to cost sharing (EDU vs. flow).

Gleneden Facility Plan Update Snyder reported the update is completed and the Board has directed Wen Ju to begin design work for the replacement of Pump Station No. 1 at Fogarty Creek. Once reconstruction is completed, estimating a year’s time, it is hoped there will be better flow data available which would be valuable to discussions relating to the cost sharing basis. The idea of postponing these discussions until such time as this data is available was mentioned. Snyder also reported difficulties in locating someone to conduct smoke testing. GSD has a blower and smoke bombs, but dedicated manpower is needed to do the work. It appears the major area affected with I & I is the Laurel Street Pump Station area (old Gleneden).

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 4:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.