

City of Depoe Bay- Gleneden Sanitary District Wastewater Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting – Monday, January 13, 2014 – 4:00 PM
Depoe Bay City Hall

PRESENT: Monte Arehart, Ron Gray, Phil Jensen, Skip Hoitink, A.J. Mattila, Seth Olsen
STAFF: WW Plant Operator D. Arnold, City Recorder P. Murray,
City Superintendent B. Weidner

The meeting began at 4:00 PM.

Everyone present introduced themselves. Murray asked if the Committee wanted to consider setting a date for a joint City Council/District Board Member meeting in February, pursuant to the Agreement.

City Superintendent/Operations Report Weidner noted that TVing/repairing the main line was discussed at the Oct. 7, 2013 Committee meeting. Arnold reported the city has obtained a quote from Zwald and M. Snyder, GSD, is working on getting a quote from TSR. Arehart said that Snyder has TVed the entire GSD collection system. Weidner said the City has completed the area by the harbor. Weidner voiced his concerns regarding the 8" pressure main from Vista Lift Station across the highway, suggesting the line should be inspected (pothole or TV) to determine its condition. Weidner has obtained a cost estimate of \$120,000 - \$160,000 for emergency repair, should this part of the pressure main fail. Olsen asked if new GSD member Jensen is familiar with the City's Wastewater Master Plan Update (2009-10), particularly the part which shows the sewer main line at the north end of Depoe Bay being upgraded (from 8" to 12") and relocated from along the highway to Williams Avenue. Jensen replied that he is getting up to speed with GSD now and is interested in learning more. A tour of the wastewater treatment facility was discussed.

Arnold reported there was a major problem on Jan. 9th with a pump at the Harbor Lift Station. City crew "McGyvered" the problem through the night. He noted that having spare drives and backup pumps on hand made a big difference in the timeliness of the repair. He reported that he and G. Walls are working on getting the solids to 1.5%, instead of the normal .5%, in an effort to reduce sludge hauling costs. The cost per gallon to haul is 6.75 cents. They have reduced the use of blowers at the plant to reduce electricity costs. Discussion ensued on types of line repair available, with it being noted that slip-lining is effective.

Boring 10" Pressure Sewer Main (Vista Pump Station to east side of Highway 101)

It was noted that there is a new development underway at the north end of the City, currently roadwork is being done. Gray asked if the upgrade to the sewer main is planned before the development occurs. Discussion followed on shared facilities, costs, financing options, and collaboration between the City and the District on how and when to proceed with proposed system upgrades as included in the Master Plan. Mattila said that sometime in the hopefully foreseeable future we are going to have a bypass that will come up Lillian Lane to Collins Street on around behind the City to Douglas Street. So, to carry all this waste we're talking about, plus the new developments, plus everything coming from the north, why don't we look at that and have a new bypass line going by and it will cure all our problems down below, except for repair that needs to be done. Putting in a brand new line is cheaper than tearing up real estate that's around the City now. It was suggested the Committee review the Master Plan Update in a workshop meeting. Olsen feels it is important to evaluate the potential of line failure, so as not to spend money on repair when replacement will occur within a short time.

TV North End of System (Boiler Bay to NW Harney St.)

This item discussed under Superintendent/Operator Report portion of the meeting.

It was agreed to not request a full Council/Board meeting this February. The Committee will meet again on Monday, February 10th at 4:00 p.m., to review and discuss the Wastewater Master Plan Update Study. The City will provide copies of the Plan to the District. There is interest in a tour of the treatment plant facility.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 5:00 pm.

Pery Murray, City Recorder