

City of Depoe Bay- Gleneden Sanitary District Wastewater Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting – Monday, January 26, 2015 – 4:00 PM
Depoe Bay City Hall

PRESENT: Brad Baines, Phil Jensen, A.J. Mattila, Seth Olsen, Steve Sparks
ABSENT: Monte Arehart
STAFF: City Superintendent B. Weidner, City Recorder P. Murray, Plant Operator G. Walls
GUEST: Ralph Wenziger, Civil West Engineering

The meeting began at 4:00 PM.

Vista Pump Station Force Main Replacement Project

Weidner introduced Ralph Wenziger, Civil West Engineering, project engineer. Wenziger reported the project is ready to go out for construction bid, with the go-ahead. He anticipates construction could begin as early as March. Discussion ensued, including timing and time needed for the transition from old to new lines; Wenziger estimates 1 -2 days for the transition; work will be done in the manhole by Wing Wa; bypassing Vista Lift during transition; 2:00 a.m. is typically the time of lowest flow, contingent upon weather/rainfall; noise concerns at that time since the lift station is located in a residential neighborhood; providing an informational flyer to residents and businesses; GSD well capacity at Fogarty Creek lift station; coordinating a schedule between GSD and the city to control flows; use of pump trucks to transfer wastewater during the transition; concerns relating to holding wastewater flows, which should be a contingency plan only; either pump-around, or use pump trucks instead; DEQ may issue permit to bypass/discharge; notify DEQ even if a permit is not required to obtain a sign off from DEQ; Wenziger confirmed the plan is to 10" bore sleeve under the highway; possibility of existing line failing during construction requiring emergency repair. Weidner agreed to contact DEQ.

Wenziger reported the construction cost estimate is \$152,000 with fusible C900, jack and bore under highway and dig in grassy area along the highway. The cost would double to jack & bore the entire length of the project. Baines confirmed that GSD has its 59% share of the project costs and GSD is 100% committed to this project. Walls agreed to provide Vista Lift flow information to Wenziger. Mattila summarized that everyone is in agreement to go ahead with the project. Baines said committee members will take this recommendation to their respective governing bodies. Wenziger will prepare plans and contract bid documents and provide in a couple weeks for review and approval. Olsen suggested placing the matter on city council meeting agenda for 2nd meeting in February (Feb. 17). Baines noted the GSD Board regularly meets the second Wednesday of the month (Feb. 11).

Bio-Solids Transfer

Walls reported he received a call from Paul Kennedy, DEQ, who is in charge of bio-solids in our district. Kennedy had received complaints from a landowner in the area where Lincoln City applies their bio-solids. Lincoln City's disposal site is about 2 – 3 miles from where the city applies bio-solids. Walls will attend a meeting with representatives from Siletz, Toledo, Lincoln City, DEQ and the complainant. Walls believes that there will come a time when land application of bio-solids will no longer be allowed, possibly within 10 – 15 years from now. Currently the only viable alternative is belt press de-watering and hauling to landfills. This alternative would require building construction, equipment purchase and hauling. Baines suggested a county-wide press facility versus each system having their own facility. Walls said there had been some discussion on that but Newport built their own and pulled out of the discussions. Mattila asked how far we

are from making a saleable bio-solid product. Walls said some are researching that now. Baines suggested talking to the County Commissioners. Discussion followed, including capacity at the wastewater treatment plant for de-watering press construction; build a system large enough to take in others bio-solids; impacts to residents in the neighborhood around the plant; looking at a regionalized approach v. independent approaches, conduct a cost analysis.

Next Meeting

Baines said he wants someone to come in and do an audit to review what Pery does, including how expenses are broken out. He doesn't know who the auditor will be yet, GSD will fund the audit, it will not be a shared cost. Olsen suggested discussing the contract, which GSD had requested. It was agreed to bring the latest agreement to the next meeting to review and that the meeting will be Monday, February 16th. Mattila noted that he'd recently attended a meeting where he learned that the federal government is discussing the handling of bio-solids.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm.

Pery Murray, City Recorder