

**TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION OF WATER STORAGE
TANK AND PUMP STATION**

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

A Public Hearing held by the Jamestown Town Council sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners was called to order at the Jamestown School, 76 Melrose Avenue-Multipurpose Room at 7:04 PM by Commission Vice-President Julio DiGiando. The following members were present:

Present were:

William A. Kelly
Michael F. Schnack

Also present were:

Police Chief Thomas Tighe, Interim Town Administrator
Steven J. Goslee, Public Works Director
Mike Gray, PE, Deputy Public Works Director
Gary Chobanian, PE, Senior Sanitary Engineer, Office of Drinking Water Quality-RIDOH
Denise Jennings, Water and Sewer Clerk
Marcia McDonald, Registered Professional Reporter

Absent were:

Commission President, David Long
Commissioner Barbara A. Szepatowski

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Christopher C. Yannoni, PE and Donald Q. Bunker, Jr., PE from Fay, Spofford & Thorndike made a presentation (See report entitled "Proposed Water System Improvements" dated 10/25/05)

The presentation outline was as follows:

- Water System Background
- Evaluation of Distribution System Improvements
 - Distribution System Pipeline Improvements
 - New Water Storage Tank
- Upgrades to the Water Treatment Plant

The Deputy Public Works Director briefly described the following:

- Environmental Assessment
- Estimated Construction Schedule and Budget

Commission Vice-President DiGiando entertained questions from the Commission and the public.

The following members of the public expressed their concerns or asked for clarification regarding the water distribution improvements and construction of a new water storage tank and pump station:

- William Munger of 102 Cole Street and owner of Conanicut Marine Services
- Charles Masso of 38 Gondola Avenue and owner of Chopmist Charlie's and Tricia's Tropi Grille
- Dennis Webster of 8 Mount Hope Avenue
- Mary Ann Joyce of 90 Howland Avenue
- Norman Messinger of 77 Cole Street
- Michael Swistak of 143 Narragansett Avenue

The Deputy Public Works Director stated that written comments would be accepted until November 1, 2005 and should be addressed to Gary Chobanian, PE, Senior Sanitary Engineer, Office of Drinking Water Quality-RI Department of Health.

The Commission asked for clarification on a few items as reported Mr. Yannoni, Mr. Bunker and Mr. Gray. Following clarification, Commission Vice-President DiGiando thanked Mr. Yannoni, Mr. Bunker and Mr. Gray for their presentation and closed the public hearing at 9:05 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 PM.

Attest:

Denise Jennings
Water and Sewer Clerk

xc: Commission Members (5)
Town Administrator
Town Solicitor
Public Works Director
Town Clerk