



SEYMOUR WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL AUTHORITY

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**The Regular Meeting of the Seymour WPCA Board for January
6th, 2014 -6pm- at the Sewer Facility.**

Members attending: Jon Livolsi, Stephen Chucta and Annmarie Drugonis

Members not present: Tom Kuzia and Patrick Lombardi.

Others present: Carey Strout, plant manager Veolia Water, Jon Marro, Jim Galligan, P.E. and other members of the public.

Chairman Jon Livolsi called meeting to order at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Stephen Chucta made motion, Jon Livolsi 2nd, to accept the December 2013 minutes. Motion passed 2-0-1 (abstention Annmarie Drugonis).

First Selectman- No report

Veolia Water Reports-

-Siphon at Kinneytown Dam- Carey Strout reported on this gave a timeline as to the events surrounding the situation at the Siphon, so as to give a factual account of the event as it happened, versus the information that was given to the media. Annmarie Drugonis asked; how did the newspapers get this other information in the first place? Carey Strout: Stephen Cherhoniak (former employee) who called the police first, instead of the sewer plant. Jon Livolsi interjected that Mr. Cherhoniak also was the one who sent the photos of the Siphon to the newspapers. Carey Strout explained that the plant staff was actually contacted at 1:35pm (via answering service by the Seymour PD). By 2:04pm, on Christmas Day, an operator was at the siphon investigating. Discussion then ensued about when DEEP was contacted and when Chairman Livolsi & others were contacted and how. Carey Strout continued; two operators and he worked until 4:20p to clear the south part of the Siphon and get it running. The various and sensational flow information given to the media was incorrect; a measurement of 35,000 gallons was the total amount that flowed, based on peak flow and that the flush/vac trucks (Mc Vac.) pumped 1,000 gallons per hour over 3 ½ hours to fill each truck.

Carey Strout then continued to outline what was found at the siphon site; multi-fold paper towels were found in the front of the siphon and river in the hundreds. These towels could not be easily flushed down a person's toilet nor could the towels travel "downstream" in the sewer lines very easily. In addition a cell phone was found at the siphon site and it will be turned over to the Seymour Police. In addition, this same siphon was blocked on Thanksgiving Day in 2012. Carey Strout continued- on Dec 26th 2013, Sewer crews were brought in – re-bricked the siphon, cleared the tower temporarily, had to bring in McVac again to keep sucking the siphon out. On Dec 27th the whole day was used to patch up the siphon tower and clearing the sewer line, Dec 28th spent the whole day clearing the sewer line of debris, Dec 29th worked with McVac to free up the lines, but work was called off at 3:30pm by State Police because of rain and fog. Chairman Livolsi commented that during this whole time, both Carey Strout and his Area Manager John Oatley kept in touch with him for every step of the process. On Monday, Dec 30th 2013, (Under Ground Assets Management- a Veolia Water Asset) UGAM (having been contacted the night before) came down with very powerful vacuum trucks, began at 7am and finally cleared (and tested) both sewer lines in the Siphon at 1pm to complete the job of clearing. UGAM also found large rocks in the sewer line also which is not normal. Carey Strout had cancelled a vacation to personally oversee the clearing of the siphon and cleaning of the sewage overflow.

This Siphon had been cleaned out on December 2012 on a preventive basis, and should have remained clean for about 5 years (on average). Discussion then ensued as to what permanent repairs have to be done to the Siphon. Permitting with the Metro North has to be completed in order to gain a long term access for the permanent fix.

-Carey Strout then reported that the plant remained in compliance for the month of December.

Stop & Shop Pump station had a moisture sensor installed. Replaced a block heater at Peach Pump Station.

Income report- Jon Marro submitted this to the board. Carey Strout then talked about a letter submitted by Ron Spector of Tri-Town Plaza, requesting water consumption data from Regional Water Authority about the past 3 years for his sewer use bill. Carey Strout explained to the board that we do not have direct access to this data (unlike Aquarion water). After some discussion- Carey Strout directed to contact Mr. Spector to tell him to do his own research and remind him that his adjusted bill is unpaid.

Invoices- the following (see attached) invoices were submitted to the board for approval.

Anmarie Drugonis made a motion, Stephen Chucta 2nd, to approve invoices

Legal- Atty. Sous was not present due to surgery; the board directed that a fruit basket be sent to his house. Jon Marro passed along to the board, Atty. Sous message to attend the Jan 7th 2013 meeting about the proposed depreciation expense to the WPCA.

Engineering Report

- FOG- Jim Galligan reported that 60 notices were sent, 22 have been returned and 2nd notices will be sent out to the remaining. Jim Galligan stressed that the state statute has to have all Grade 3 and 4 type food establishments have to be registered.

Manners Ave- Nothing new to report

Public Comment- None

Anmarie Drugonis made a motion, Stephen Chucta 2nd, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

The following invoices were submitted to the finance department for payment on January 7, 2014.

Company	Invoice #	Amount	Date Paid
PSG	000034375	\$98,794.41	
Nafis & Young	452-13	\$200.00	
Nafis & Young	451-13	\$4,063.15	
Ralph Mann	24381	122.30	
Shelton Alarm System	35998	\$578.92	
Ramon Sous		\$390.0	



**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT
DECEMBER, 2013**

OPERATIONS

The Seymour WPCF was in compliance in all of the monitoring parameters through the month of December, 2013. Here is some relevant data.

Total Nitrogen in the influent: 187 pounds per day
Total Nitrogen in the effluent: 31 pounds per day
Percent Removal 94%
2013 Nitrogen Permit Monthly Limit is 62 pounds per day

Total Phosphorous in the influent: 5.48 mg/l
Total Phosphorous in the effluent: 2.98 mg/l
Percent Removal 46%
Ortho Phosphorous in the effluent: 2.91 mg/l
Proposed Permit limit 0.70 mg/l

Average Flow 0.88 MGD

SIGNIFICANT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY

Plant repair and maintenance items include the following:

- Cleaned out the clarifier scum pit
- Calibrated the D.O. meter
- Repaired a hose on the rotary thickener
- Made some seasonal repairs on the snow blowers
- Replace the plow controller on the blue pickup truck
- Removed snow multiple times

COLLECTION SYSTEM

- Checked all pump stations
- Responded to a collapsed side wall on the Tower to Kinneytown Siphon
- Replaced the moisture sensing device for pump one at Stop & Shop
- Replaced the block heater at Peach
- Responded to several call before you dig

SAFETY

- Monthly safety training
- Veolia Water Seymour celebrates 19 Years without a lost time accident

Respectfully Submitted to the WPCA Board Members: Jon Livolsi, Chairman, Steve Chucta, Tom Kuzia, Patrick Lombardi and Annmarie Drugonis

Veolia Water North America


Carey Strout
Plant Manager



January 6, 2013

Town of Seymour

WPCA

July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013

	Cash Balance 12/31/2013	342,447.55
	Reserve Acc	129,890.19
December		
Monthly Summary	Deposits	20,780.91
	Interest	19.85
	transfers in GF	-
	TOTAL	20,800.76
Monthly Summary	Payments	
	US Filter	\$98,794.41
Cap Improvement	US Filter	
	B&J Electric	1,819.79
	WJ Electric	
	Andritz 24540.14Separation Inc	
	Conn Professional Water Serv.	
	Nafis & Young	
	JW Racing & Fabrication LLC	
	Best Welding	
	Kaman Industrial Tech	
	Chippy's	1,100.30
	R.S. Site and Septic	
Engineering	Nafis & Young	1,930.75
Legal	Raymond S. Sous	412.50
Legal	May & Kulas	
legal transcript	B&J Electric	
	Conn Professional Services	
	J. Merritt & Co	
Misc	Bank Charge	
	Ct DEEP	
	Seymour Police	
	Quality data	
	Town of Seymour TC	
	Refund	
mis class deposit	ck account deposit transfer to assessment	
	TOTAL	104,057.75

