

Wastewater Committee Meeting August 24, 2015

Paul Kordon called the regular Wastewater Committee meeting to order at 6:00PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present were Paul Kordon, Gary Nelson, Donald Sitte, Douglas Smith, Donald Prust, Bert Sawyer, Eric Williams and 4 visitors. Jim Anschutz was absent.

Clerk/Administrator verified posting. Motion made/second Gary/Paul to accept agenda. Carried.

Accept minutes--Motion made/second Gary/Paul to accept minutes. Carried.

Accept Treasurer report-- Motion made/second Paul/Gary to accept the report. Carried

Citizen input-- None.

Consideration of wastewater extension to corner of CTH EE/F and possible hookup of future brewing facility for Door County Brewing Company – The offer to purchase the property and the project itself is contingent on being able to hook up to sewer. Don Prust met with John McMahon to discuss inputs and outputs. John McMahon (Door County Brewing Company), Taryn Nall (senior associate engineer at Kaempfer & Associates) were present. The Town has to look at whether or not we can get sewer to the property in question and, if so, can the plant handle a brewery. PCI is fine with an easement going across their road. The brewery is looking at an initial output of 6,000 barrels/year.

More information from John McMahon is needed to make a proper estimate. The BOD, PH, nitrogen, phosphorous, yeast and oxygen levels are all needed. This will determine the number of gallons the plant can handle. The town can handle an approximate PH of 6 to 9. The town would recommend a discharge unit (external flow) for billing considering it is a private well.

John McMahon further described his brew process. The brewing is done on 4 separate vessels. The capacity never changes only the bright and fermentation tanks do. Donald Sitte addressed consideration for weather emergency. John McMahon confirmed the brewery would cease to brew and product would sit.

The first issue is to figure out is if and how we can get to the property. Second would be the external flow and chemical components. Douglas Smith recommended Steve Parent obtain information to further discuss moving forward with the project.

A possible hearing would be held for CTH F residents and campground over sewage lines to proceed with production.

A meeting will be held on the following Monday 8-31-2015

Consideration of municipal wastewater ordinances/update on CMOM – The ordinances have been rewritten as part of the new CMOM requirements. Taryn of Kaempfer & Associates stated the plant is doing fine as far as capacity and the staff is well versed. They do routine inspections of manholes/equipment which is a very good thing. The Committee will continue to review the ordinances and they will be adopted at a future meeting.

Don Prust --wastewater report—Don delivered the report, a copy of which is available upon request.

Motion made/second Gary/Paul to adjourn at 7:27PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular Wastewater Committee meeting.

Haley Adams, Town Administrative Assistant

Douglas Smith, Town Clerk/Administrator