

TOWN OF WESTBROOK  
866 BOSTON POST ROAD  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

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Regular Meeting  
Teleconference via Zoom  
Wednesday April 28, 2021  
Minutes

**1. Call to Order**

The Regular Meeting of the Westbrook Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) was called to order by Chairman L. McNamar on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 7:04 p.m. by teleconference.

Members Present: Lee McNamar (Chairman), Scott Brainard, Sid Holbrook, Ray Fontana and Shirley Mickens

Also Present: Zachary Faiella from the Westbrook Health Department

Members Absent: Tom Maynard

**2. Correspondence**

There was no new correspondence.

**3. Ted Lane Field**

L. McNamar said he had a meeting with Marilyn Ozols and Jim Crawford from the Economic Development Commission/Town Center Revitalization Committee. They'd like to have a consultant do a study to see how many existing downtown businesses would be interested in hooking up to a town community septic system that would be installed at Ted Lane Field.

**4. Pilot Study Update**

Z. Faiella said they are starting the testing process to see how much water the Riggio Building has been using. P. Solis will contact Brian Curtis, P.E., for estimates for testing and design flow. They want to see if the system removing nitrogen or not. L. McNamar said there is money in the WPCA budget to help pay for testing.

**5. Vote on Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Motion** to approve the 3/24/2021 Regular WPCA Meeting Minutes as submitted was made by S. Brainard. L. McNamar seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**6. Budget Update**

L. McNamar said he returned \$45,000.00 to the Town. He kept the remaining \$5,000.00 to pay for testing at the John Riggio Building.

**7. New Business/Old Business**

L McNamar will be out of state for May, so there will not be a May meeting. The next WPCA meeting will be in June.

There was a discussion about soil testing at other locations in town for a potential community septic system.

L. McNamar said there would have to be 2 funds set up for a community septic system, and the WPCA would be responsible for managing those funds for pumping and maintenance and repair. It's a Department of Public Health requirement.

S. Mickens said soil testing was done at Wren Park, but the soils weren't great. The park gets very wet in the spring. S. Mickens suggested having an analysis of the soils done and sent to M. Ozols and J. Crawford.

Z. Faiella suggested a joint meeting of the WPCA/EDC and TCRC to discuss this further. L. McNamar will contact M. Ozols and J. Crawford.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen King  
Recording Clerk for the Water Pollution Control Authority