

Village of Wimberley Water/Wastewater Advisory Board

Minutes of January 25, 2001 meeting

Members Present: Anderson, Baker, Hollon, Moore, Pershon, Pigg
Guests: Peg Tharp, Woodcreek City Administrator

In reference to the Brookshire Brothers lift station sewage spill, Aqua Source has responded promising to address the problem. This board should have written details of corrective action A/S has taken and future changes to monitor spill problems at lift station operations.

Blue Hole Management Inc. was not contacted before the time of Jan. 25th meeting. Village of Wimberley must be prepared to protest the reissue of the permit to dispose of waste. It is urgent to determine the cut off date for protests to the reissue of the permit. Gale Pigg said the reissued permit would not allow for a stream discharge.

Steve Klepher attended the 1/25/01 TNRCC meeting in reference to the A/S rate protest.

David Baker recommends modeling to set stream standards for Wilson Creek and Blanco River. This will be a cooperative effort of the Village of Wimberley and GBRA. Consideration must be given to employing geology experts (contract or volunteer). David will coordinate this program. Gale Pigg will determine if her modeling program will be helpful.

Village of Wimberley will work with GBRA for CCN for Wimberley and ETJ. Mike Moore reminded board there are responsibilities to provide service with a CCN.

Inspection of the new A/S plant will be scheduled soon. A/S should receive a letter from the mayor giving them 3 dates that we can inspect and asking them to select one of these dates as well as a time frame for their response. Eddie Gumbert will coordinate. He will need to consult with our representatives when selecting dates. Gail Pigg and GBRA will represent the Village.

On site sewage facility permit procedures: Alan Whalter, Director of Hays County Environmental Health Dept. recommends that the Village of Wimberley issue a building permit which the owner can take to the Hays County Environmental Health Dept. to request an on site sewage permit. Recommend that a copy of this permit must be filed with the Village of Wimberley to validate the building permit.

We recommend that the Village mandate the most extensive water surface testing program within budget constraints. Debbie with GBRA will help with selecting a water testing program. Alan Walters has expressed an interest in

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more monitoring of well water in the Square area. Rain water collection system cost will not be added to Appraisal District's valuation of owners property. This valuation is what all taxing agencies use.

A/S line inspection of waste water line by means of mandrill: test done on completion of line and one ~~year~~ later. Gale Pigg checking for the record of this being accomplished. *YEAR*

Recommendations for Subdivision Regulations on Water/Waste Water to Planning Commission: General discussion, mention was made of the difficulty of extending building moratoriums, that Hays County rules for lot size governed by proving water are minimal. Jack Hollon (Hays County Water Conservation District) estimated it would take at least a year to do a hydrological study of wells and pumpage in the Village and ETJ. Presently 30 to 35 wells a month are permitted in north Hays County. Mike Moore will make recommendations regarding subdivision regulations.

Meeting adjourned 12:05 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, Feb. 8,2001 at city hall.

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