

## Village of Wimberley Water/Waste Water Advisory Board

Minutes of Feb.27, 2007 Meeting, 5:45 p.m. Wimberley City Hall

Members Present: Anderson, Burleson, DeHart, Estep, Hollon and Pape.

City of Wimberley represented by City Administrator Don Ferguson  
There were no public comments.

Board members introduced themselves for the benefit of Administrator Ferguson giving their background concerning water issues.

City Councilman Curt Busk gave a power point presentation on the proposed sewer system. The initial permit from TCEQ is for 50,000 gallons of effluent per day. The cost of the system is \$9,371,193. A customer would pay \$10,000 impact fee to build system. After that monthly would pay for each l.u.e.: \$50 for debt retirement and \$30 to \$50 service fee. One l.u.e. (living unit equivalent) represents 300 gallons of effluent for an average family of four.

Hollon reported on Wimberley Water Supply. They are installing remote reading water meters, which should give them more accurate readings. The annual usage amounts for the last three years:

2004	180 million gallons (a rainy year)
2005	213 million gallons
2006	226 million gallons

Hollon reported on the Hays County Water Conservation District. Information they received from the Texas Water Development Board shows that the Wimberley/Woodcreek area is annually taking more than 800 acre feet of water out of the aquifer then goes into it. Because of this the District is being cautious when issuing permits for large commercial water use.

In a work session Chairman Burleson suggested the board present to City Council goals for 2007 such as encouraging rainwater collection and considering bringing in surface water as well as recommendations for ongoing items such as the wastewater system and park restroom. He also requested that members of this board have a rotating schedule for attendance at City Council meetings.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Pete Anderson

Next meeting 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at City Hall.