

Village of Wimberley Water/ Wastewater Advisory Board

Minutes of March 22, 2001 meeting

Members Present: Anderson, Gumbert, Hollon, Moore, Klepfer

Guests: none

Minutes of Feb. 22, 2001 meeting accepted with no corrections.

Aqua Source refused to allow the Village of Wimberley to inspect the new WW treatment plant, despite their being in the Village ETJ and the Texas Water Code giving Village right to inspect. Village should also inspect Blue Hole and Linewebber Operations.

TNRCC will hold a public meeting on the Aqua Souce application for a stream discharge into the Blanco River via Wilson Creek. Will be held at Danforth School, 4/9/01, 7p.m. There will be a non-recorded question and answer part then a recorded Formal Comment Period. We need to be present and have input. Anderson will call board to set up a time for us to meet before the TNRCC meeting to plan our questions and comments.

Need to have a town meeting for us and GBRA to present a waste water plan for Wimberley. Probably two small plants then later larger one. Would take two years to accomplish. Village does not need a CCN to serve itself but does have to be permitted. Requests for service from the Village would be helpful.

TNRCC will hold a public hearing at New Braunfels Civic Center 3/29/01 on GBRA request to take more water out of Canyon Lake as they have bought up downriver water rights. This would be to our benefit should Wimberley ever need to bring water here via a GBRA pipeline such as is being built for Blanco.

Discussion regarding the need to control runoff near Blanco and Cypress Creek, especially with regard to development along their banks and the proposed Texas Highway Department enlargement of the bridge and road north of the Square.

The volunteer Water Quality Group has been funded for another year They will receive an award at the SWT University water conference for testing the quality of the river and creek since 1984. TNRCC is changing to e-coli testing from fecal coliform testing but will continue f/c tests to preserve that base line. Cypress Creek has been put on the 303D list of impaired water bodies due to low levels of dissolved oxygen. Debbie Magin at GBRA thought this could have been a different Cypress Creek and is checking on it. Texas Parks and Wildlife is considering putting Cypress Creek on a Special Stream list that might fund additional surveillance of the creek.

Monday, 3/26/01, the Wimberley Valley Alliance will have a public meeting to discuss the proposed legislation to confirm the Hays-Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.