

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY WATER/WASTEWATER ADVISORY BOARD
May 16, 2005

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Amy Frederick
John Estep
Jack Hollon
David DiTraglia
Rick Burleson

*Approved
6/27/05
RHW*

Village of Wimberley represented by:

Rickey Wright

Council Liason:

Matt Manis

Minutes:

Last month's minutes are deferred to next month's meeting in June.

Public Comments:

Mr. Malcom Harris: Expressed concerns over centralized wastewater treatment plant that would lead to higher population density in Wimberley. He preferred de-centralized, (onsite) wastewater treatment facilities to control population density.

Wastewater Items:

1. Mr. Bob Hornbucke (Operations Manager, Hydro-Action Industries) presented an alternative, de-centralized wastewater treatment system using an aerobic system similar to our proposed centralized system. This system replaces anaerobic effluent with oxygenated effluent to produce Type I water and is claimed to be NSF certified. The maximum a single system can treat is 10,000 gallons per day. These systems can be clustered to meet higher capacity requirements. Some barriers to this system include initial setup costs, homeowner training, and regulatory constraints.

Work Session (moved up in the agenda order):

2005-06 Water and Wastewater Advisory Board Budget: A proposed budget of \$53,000, for the next fiscal year was discussed and approved for submission to the City Council for their budget work session.

Wastewater Items (continued):

2. Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant: Rickey Wright reported the plant was tested for a BOD count of 104; still above permit requirements, but lower than previous BOD measurements.