

Village of Wimberley Water/Waste Water Advisory Board

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Minutes of June 12, 2003 Meeting 4:00p.m. Wimberley City Hall

1. Members Present: Anderson, Baker, Estepp, Frederick, Gumbert, Harper, Hollon, Pigg and Sumter.

2. There were no citizens' comments.

3. Minutes of May 15, 2003 approved.

4. Wastewater Committee No progress on Blue Hole Development group agreeing to help with sewer plant. Deadline for them to sign agreement is 6/16. Need to explore other possibilities. Gumbert said there are others waiting in the wings.

5. Water Quality Committee Recommend that the city purchase a colorimeter in order to do spot tests of water quality. The meter gives an instantaneous read out of nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphate. These nutrients are present in septic systems. If they are found in the creek or river recommend checking area for leaking septic systems. The colorimeter costs \$800 and a test costs 50 cents. Also recommend the city purchase the equipment for dye testing septic systems, which is more expensive but allows specific septic systems to be checked.

6. Watershed Ordinance Committee Coordinated with P&Z Board on storm water ordinance. That ordinance was approved by city council. Will work on other watershed ordinances later.

7. Budget Requests Reviewed budget request and made some additions which included the colorimeter, installation and maintenance of equipment, training, review of watershed ordinances by professional in the field, and looking into grant possibilities. Approved the budget request.

8. Procedures for Water Quality Testing The colorimeter (see 5. above) should be high priority. Need to work out protocol for response to reports of poor water quality.

9. Procedures for Reporting a Spill or Pollutant Need to review the Village of Wimberley Citizen Comment and Request form and make suggestions that will allow it to be used for water concerns.

10. Liaison to Wimberley Water Supply Hollon agreed to act as liaison. Areas of mutual concern include abandoned wells, test wells, relocation of water pipes due to road widening.

11. Meeting Time and Date New meeting date will be the fourth Tuesday of the month. Time and location remain the same. Sumter will be absent in July, Frederick will conduct meeting.

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12. City Administrator Report No report.

13. Board Member Concerns Anderson asked about coordination between the Village and the Hays County Environmental Commission.

14. Meeting Adjourned 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at city hall.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Anderson