

Village of Wimberley Water/Waste Water Advisory Board

Minutes of August 26, 2003 Meeting 4:00p.m. Wimberley City Hall

Members Present: Anderson, Baker, Estep, Gumbert, Harper, Hollon, Sumter.
City of Wimberley represented by Councilman Carolyn Nichols
Guests: Ken Acord, Wimberley Water Supply and Peg Tharp, City of Woodcreek

Citizens' comments There were no citizen's comments

Minutes of July 22, 2003 approved.

A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Wastewater Committee Aqua American Utilities of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has purchased Aquasource effective 8/1/2003. The Wimberley contact person will remain Rick Bush ph. 847-2972.

Water Quality Committee A well-received presentation was made to City Council showing the results of six months testing the water in Cypress Creek and the Blanco River. The readings have been satisfactory except for high nitrate readings by 7-A Resort. Ammonium readings, which are a good indicator for sewage, were at acceptable levels. Will add fecal coliform to future tests. City staff needs to be trained how to take samples when there are complaints from citizens regarding water quality. Due to recent high fecal coliform readings and citizen complaints a motion was passed to do an extra test at 7A, Wilson Creek, and Paradise Valley. A motion was passed requesting city council to approve the TCEQ Water Quality Assurance Plan for use by the city. Estep said that the boring under Cypress Creek by the square did not require TCEQ oversight if it was not over 20 feet deep and did not introduce any bad water to the water table.

Watershed Ordinance Committee An e-mail from TXDoT to Councilman John Grady indicates they plan to use oversize storm pipes to take care of the sediment runoff when RR 12 is widened. There is a concern as to desirability of additional treatment. Need to ask TXDoT for some engineering plans to see what else might be done.

B. LIAISON REPORTS

P&Z Liaison No report

Wimberley Water Supply Liaison Report on methods they use to keep track of water usage and to check for leaks. Reason for recent increases in charges is to cover anticipated future expenses.

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C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Procedures for Water Quality Testing and Reporting a Spill Pigg is working on it. Anderson and Baker to work out a plan for the city to recheck a test site when the volunteer group gets a high fecal coliform reading.

Board Bylaws and Procedures Sumter asked members to review them for the next meeting.

D. City Administrator Report No report

Councilwoman Nichols commented on status of the loop road and a sewer treatment facility.

Meeting Adjourned 5:20 p.m.

Next meeting 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at city hall.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Anderson