COHASSET SEWER COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 10:00 am
ZOOM Meeting

Attendees:
William McGowan, Chairman
John Beck, Vice Chairman
Wayne Sawchuk, Clerk
Brian Joyce
Dan Coughlin
Don Piatt
Christopher Senior
Lisa McGonigle

Meeting Open: 10:04am

Next Meeting: Friday, May 22, 2020 @ 10:00am

Regional Sewer Discussion: Ultimately, the goal for regionalization is Environmental. The event that happened a week before the membrane replacement began, alerted the Town of Cohasset that the Cohasset distribution system may not be able to handle flow from Scituate through to Hull. Another study is needed for Cohasset to make a sound decision. A comprehensive sewer management plan and concept design report is required.

Questions:
How will Scituate flow go from Scituate to Hull?
What are the alternatives?
Bottom Line: what is in it for Cohasset?
Bill McGowan and board members will create talking points to help facilitate a response to Hull and Scituate. – Unanimous.

CJC: Sewer Connection Agreement sent to the Attorneys. Vertex and Staszko
If the sewer connection is going to be a public connection, Mr. Staszko will look for reimbursement of some of the costs. Dan Coughlin to send information regarding the calculation of the cost to connect to the Cohasset Sewer System. Discussions to be continued.

Sewer Plant Membrane Update: 2nd membrane scheduled to be delivered on Tuesday, May 26. Cohasset must fine tune plant operation by getting the 3-4 projects previously approved last year, including the SCADA computer system ordered and up and running. There should be sufficient funds allotted for this.
**Grinder Pump Program**: Release of Grinder Pumps back to residents. What needs to be done legally to end the program? The N. Cohasset betterments should be paid off by end of June. Town of Cohasset need to Balance the economics and get the legal issued resolved.
Will need to create a resident FAQ since most properties has changed ownership in the past 20 years. An Article may be needed to release the easements. Will need to town attorney to help with this.

**Other Business**: Janice Crowley of 392 Jerusalem Road requesting a sewer abatement of $1,160 due to a leak. She submitted all pertinent documentation including invoice for repair. Sewer commission voted unanimous to give her $580.00 abatement.

**Meeting Adjourned**: 11:58 am