

City of Derby
Water Pollution Control Authority
October 30, 2023
Special Meeting Minutes

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WPCA

Jack Walsh, Chairman
Robert Miani
Kelly Curtis

Chairman Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Jack Walsh, Kelly Curtis, Robert Miani

Also Present: Edd Abel, Robert Tedeschi

Absent:

Public Portion

No one spoke from the public.

Plant Equipment Failure & Possible Action

Edd Abel explained that one of the rollers corroded and is out of service. Once the roller was able to be removed, they realized there were a few other rollers on the press that were in the same condition. The press was manufactured in 1977 and installed in 1982 and they were unable to find the design prints for the press or parts to go with it. Edd was able to find a manufacturer to repair it out of North Haven, where it is now. It has been breaking down more and more. He feels it's not going to make it much longer. He said they had to make a decision to pump sludge given the press wouldn't be back and all the problems that went along with this situation to get the sludge out. Edd brought to the board the best solution which is a new kind of dewatering equipment. The board asked several questions regarding the costs per truck load to bring the solids to get dewatered and the costs of the new system. There was a lengthy discussion amongst the board members, Edd Abel, Rob Tedeschi and Chris Wester.

Mr. Miani made a motion to run a \$5,000 test to validate the machine. Mr. Curtis seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Curtis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. Mr. Miani seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meg Martins

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Recording Secretary