

TOWN OF SOUTH WHITLEY PUBLIC HEARING ON PHASE A IMPLEMENTATION OF PER/LTCP
118 E FRONT ST. SOUTH WHITLEY IN 46787
TOWN COUNCIL BOARD ROOM
JULY 11TH 2017
5:30 P.M.

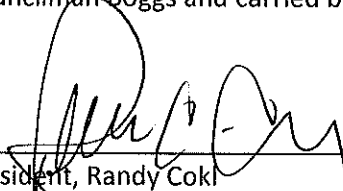
Those present were President Randy Cokl, Councilman Les Hoffman, Councilman Bill Boggs, Waste Water Operator/Utility Supervisor Kent Slater, Water Operator Ron Anderson, Town Marshal Mikel VanDevender and Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard.

Call to order by President Cokl at 5:30 P.M.

President Cokl introduced Phil Elling from Donohue & Associates to conduct the Public Hearing on Phase A Implementation of PER.LTC . Mr. Elling stated that the purpose of the hearing is a requirement of the state and would discuss why improvements are needed, what's in the Preliminary Engineering Report, go over the cost and give the public an opportunity for comments. IDEM only cares about the combined sewer and sanitary with the town and we are just addressing the combined sewer at the waste water plant. Mr. Elling explained how the overflow works, he stated in 2012 there was work done to improve the plant and completed in 2013. Then in 2013, 2014, 2015 there was some overflowing and that caught the attention of IDEM. They said we have to do something, then in April of 2015 the town received a violation letter from IDEM that the town needed to respond by September 2015 with a plan as to what we were going to do. We came up with a LTCP and also signed an agreed order in early 2016. The agreed order gives them the power to enforce all current improvements and the town has no choice but to make the improvements. The LTCP basically addresses how we are going to take care of the overflows and not have unpermitted overflows. This was approved on January 27, 2017, the start date for Phase A and a contract for design was done, which was signed in late February 2017. Phase A consists of 2 Clarifiers and will use the existing clarifier for storage, also need flood prevention requirement for protection of existing facility and disinfectant requirements that also needed addressed. Applications will need to be submitted by December 1st of this year, Bidding will be next May 2018 and loan closure with SRF could be in July 2018. Construction won't start until September 2018 and Phase B will be a couple of years down the road. The PER is not needed by the state but for the Indiana Finance Authority (there is a copy of the PER in the Clerk's office). The PER is strictly to prove the design is cost affective and meets federal funding requirements. The Town Council selected Alternate 3

Public Input – None

Motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:15 PM was made by Councilman Hoffman, seconded by Councilman Boggs and carried by unanimous vote 3-0.



President, Randy Cokl



Councilman, Les Hoffman

Bill Boggs

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ATTESTED:

Janet Howard

Clerk-Treasurer, Janet Howard

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SIGN IN SHEET FOR

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