

Minutes

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

WASTEWATER CDBG

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

The public hearing of the Camden Town Council was called to order by President Peter Wagoner. Present were Members Andy Kelly, Richard Fite, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, attorney Anne Briggs and nine citizens.

Mr. Wagoner informed the guest this was a required meeting of the CDBG grant process and thanked them for their interest and attendance. People were reminded of the sign-in sheets and asked the late arrivals to be sure to record their attendance. Mr. Ken Smith of Municipal Civil Corp was introduced and asked to explain the project.

Mr. Smith stepped forward to explain the project and need. The public hearing is for the town's wastewater project, one that has been worked on for the past several months. The town is now in the process of reapplying for the grant having missed adequate scoring in the last round by just six points. The wastewater treatment project is required due to permit changes imposed by the state. The improvements will be to the wastewater plant and collection system including a backup generator, better metering, covering and providing aeration to one of the lagoons, new catwalk at the lagoons, and improvements to the lift station. The lift station will have a submersible pump. The wastewater plant will have an up-graded head works, including a new magnetic flow meter, a new comminutor or grinder, rehabilitation the concrete and a new bar screen. A new UV disinfection unit will be added.

The wastewater treatment plant is over 30 years old, worn out and needs modified to meet new permit requirements. The back-wash featured added to the drinking water treatment plant discharges into the lift station resulting in the threat of overflow. The lift station has not overflowed but has come close. An extension was added to the lift station to prevent an overflow as a temporary remedy.

Letters of support were again requested. The grant is due on March 14th; grant award announcements will be made in late May.

Being as no questions were asked, the public hearing adjourned.

Camden Town Council

Peter F. Wagoner, President

Richard Fite, Vice-President

Andrew Kelly, Member

ATTEST:

P.A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer