



TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
Water Pollution Control Authority
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 11, 2024
7:00 p.m.
MARLBOROUGH TOWN HALL

1. Call to Order
Ben Levin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Roll Call
Present were Ben Levin, Charles Denler, Luis Orama, Anthony Bratz, and Peter Hughes-Director of Planning & Development.
3. Public Comments – None
4. Old Business – None
5. New Business – None
6. Town Staff Report – Mr. Hughes reported that there is a DEEP grant for construction not currently underway. There is a virtual public hearing on February 7, 2024, for the Clean Water Fund. Mr. Hughes explained that 10% is set aside for small communities (Marlborough included). If the town goes to referendum, money is accessible from the state, but a vote is needed in order to access the grant money. Mr. Hughes distributed a Preliminary Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Costs for the remaining sewer projects. \$6,246,000 covers the stop at Cheney Road to Jones Hollow Road then on to Route 66 on the Hebron side of Route 2 and includes the Commons and a pump station. \$1,347,000 covers from Pettengill to the intersection of Roberts Road and Lafayette. There is a stop at 7 Roberts Road, and this would continue from that property on to Route 66 and activate a dry line to Saner Road. The remaining connections on Route 66 would also be completed. Mr. Hughes will submit testimonial support and the Board of Selectmen will also have discussion regarding these projects.

Charles Denler made a motion to move forward with endorsing the Reserve for Small Community Projects for the FY 24/25. Luis Orama seconded the motion. All were in favor; the motion was passed.

Mr. Hughes advised that the budget is in good shape. The transfers have not yet been made but will be done soon. Recent repairs have not been entered in the budget. There is currently an 83% collection rate. The Middletown pump station in East Hampton is the main pump station for participating towns and needs to be

replaced. The design process is starting, and Marlborough will be responsible for a portion of the proposed \$15-20 million cost. Mr. Hughes mentioned that this will possibly be a capital project. Mr. Hughes is still in discussions with FR Mahony regarding proposed fees.

7. Other Business – None

8. Minutes –

Charles Denler made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2023, regular meeting as presented. Luis Orama seconded the motion. All were in favor, Anthony Bratz abstained; the motion was passed.

9. Public Comments - None

10. Adjournment

Anthony Bratz made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm. Luis Orama seconded the motion. All were in favor; the motion was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Magro
Board Clerk