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Water/Wastewater Commission

Meeting AGENDA

Wednesday – October 13th, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Legislative Building, City Hall Campus
700 Main St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Please note that the Legislative Building will be open to the public for this meeting. For any member of the public that might not be ready to return to a public setting, they are invited to participate in the meeting via the Zoom webinar of October 13, 2021 at 5 PM Eastern Time .

Topic: Water/Wastewater Commission Meeting

Register in advance for the Public Comment/Hearing portion of the Agenda by going to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7chxp4nYRdWriwEuKC3XLA

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1. Review minutes from September 8th, 2021 Commission Meeting.
2. **Public Forum:**
 - **CONTINUED:** Hearing Appeal to ‘Sewer Billing Abatement Request’, Regarding Private Irrigation System Water Usage.
3. **Water Division**
 - Weston & Sampson – Water GIS Presentation
 - 245 River Street – Meter issues
 - Falulah Water Treatment Plant – Operational issues
 - Odor/taste complaints

4. Wastewater Division

- **Status Update Items:**
 - Sewer Ordinance, (City Code Chapter 147):
 - For Lunenburg, in the month of June 2021, we received the Lunenburg Sewer Commission's DRAFT Town Sewer Regulations Update.
 - Review feedback was provided to the Lunenburg Business Manager, via email, on September 28th, 2021.
- **Council Petition No. 134-21:**
 - DCWW presentation report and recommendation on staffing and equipment procurement to reliably self-perform treatment plant solids byproducts hauling service.
- **Construction Projects (Update):**
 - CSS Project: "*CSO 007, 011, 039, 048 Separation/Rehabilitation Project*". Contractor, J.A. Polito & Sons, Inc.; and Engineer, Weston & Sampson Engineers.
 - Early July marked the beginning of a challenging and publicly disruptive portion of the project....Water Street work, between First Street & Walnut Street.....a length of just over 300 feet.
 - On Tuesday – September 21st, Water Street Work Zone closure was ended, and through traffic was restored.
 - See attached most recent "Look Ahead" Construction Schedule (as of Sept. 30th, 2021).
 - CSS Project: "*CSO 010, 032, 045, 083 Separation/Rehabilitation Project (the 'Main Street Area CSS Project')*".
 - Geoprobes/borings work has been underway within the Project area.
 - Sept. 23rd, 2021, Wastewater issued a 'Press Release' concerning the upcoming 'smoke testing' work which is an 'SSES' technique, used to determine the 'scope of work' within the project area. The smoke testing investigative work began on Wed. – Sept. 29th, and is anticipated to continue (weather pending) until Fri. – Oct. 22nd.
- **Miscellaneous:**
 1. Oct. 4th, 2021, Deputy Commissioner of Wastewater, Jeff Murawski tendered resignation of position, effective end of business on Friday – October 22nd, 2021.

5. Other Business

- The Water/Wastewater Commission will next meet at 5:00 pm on Wednesday **October 13, 2021** at the Legislative Building, City Hall Campus 700 Main St. Fitchburg Ma.
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