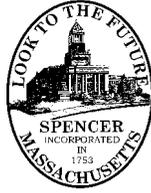


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**Minutes of Meeting held July 7, 2016**

Meeting of the Board of Sewer Commissioners with DEP held at the 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA. 01606

Members present: Francis "Frank" White  
Lawrence "Larry" Dufault

Sewer staff present: James Laplante, Jr., Supt.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30pm.

CERO's BWR DRD and Wastewater personnel met with Spencer Sewer Commission members, the Superintendent of the Spencer WWTP, their consulting engineers, and an aide from Senator Gobi's office to assist Spencer in preparing for an upcoming meeting with EPA to discuss the pending NPDES permit. Spencer is initiating the development of a CWWP and considering what upgrades may be necessary to the WWTP to meet potentially more stringent discharge limits in the new NPDES permit. Spencer's WWTP currently uses constructed wetlands as part of its treatment process and will need to eliminate them if phosphorus limits are set lower. The meeting with EPA, DEP, and Spencer is scheduled for August 19, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30pm. Motion by Larry, Seconded by Frank, all in favor.

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