

ADDENDUM TO THE  
MINUTES OF THE WPCA MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2012

Re: Soda ash purchase discussed in the first issue of the March 7, 2012 minutes.

The Secretary will send a letter to Mr. T. Clifford, the City's representative on the Regional Water Company's Board to request that water provided to the treatment plant to be used in processing be sent from wells, rather than the surface water currently provided, which will save on the amount of soda ash needed to raise the alkalinity of the water. Well water has a higher degree of alkaline than surface water so the amount of soda ash used is lowered.

Anaerobic Digester Project:

S. Blume spoke about the anaerobic digester project, of which Green Point Energy is the Consultant. Currently the City is paying about \$1M annually to have the sewer sludge removed. According to Mr. Blume with the installation of the digester the heat from the turbines will dry the sludge and turn it into fertilizer which the digester company will sell. Mr. Blume said that the digester building won't cost the City anything as it will be constructed by the digester company. R. St. Jacques, Sewer Administrator, questioned whether there was any concern about contamination of the soil and Mr. Blume advised there was no concern because there will be no digging for the new building. The project should be finished by 2013.

The City is in negotiations with Derby to process their sewage. By 2013 Derby should have a filtration system and holding tanks and be ready to send their sewage to us. Derby has agreed to pay half of the \$2.2M annually Ansonia is now paying for the renovations to the WTTP.

Attorney Androski suggested that the excess \$2.5M remaining from the plant loan might be able to be used toward the digester project.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ellen Turschmann Secretary/Clerk