

Genesee Water & Sanitation Liaison Report for March, 2008

Submitted for the Genesee Foundation Board Meeting of April 9, 2008

In the absence of Jerry Hinz, I attended the GW&SD board meeting of March 25th. The following report is from my notes of that meeting.

As reported last month, a customer on Sand Lily experienced a sewage backup in the sewer main below their property which forced sewage up into their basement and caused damage and necessitated a clean up. The board attempted to reach a satisfactory outcome with the customer and offered an additional payment beyond that which the insurance company offered. In the meeting, the customer declined the board's offer. The board then passed a motion to turn all further discussion over to the insurance company representing the district.

A water tap request was received for a property on the Columbine Glen Road (North & West of Rockland Church on the north side of I-70). The land owner proposes to develop the 20 acre property into 10-20 sites across from Ralston Elementary School, creating housing for seniors. Presently the property is included within the Foothills Water & San District and has four taps associated with it but more would be required to fulfill the plan for a senior housing area. After some discussion, the GW&SD concluded no answer could be given the landowner in advance of receiving the final Spronk Engineering water availability report. This report is anticipated to be presented to the GW&SD during April.

On March 2nd, Evergreen had a sewage spill of 70,000 gallons of raw sewage due to a lift station overflow. Upon learning of the spill, the GW&SD shut down withdrawal of water from Bear Creek for 10 hours. There were no noticeable changes in the quality of water going through the GW&SD treatment plant as a result of the spill.

Enterprise Business report:

- 1) In the month of February, 7.3 million gallons of water were taken out of Bear Creek, and 7.5 million gallons of water were returned for a return rate of 101%.
- 2) Streamflow continues to run below 20CFS and turbidity is good. Both volume and turbidity will change when runoff begins.
- 3) No response from the Bear Creek Watershed Association has been received in response to GW&SD questions on emerging contaminants.
- 4) A state inspection was conducted on 3/25/08. An agreement is still needed for a downstream drainage system. Three state engineers have examined the dam and the drainage question and have failed to reach a consensus on action that they will request of the GW&SD.

5) Regarding the district election in May, Sherman & Howard were approved for legal support for the election. A statement in support of the mil levy increase question was received from the community and will be included with the “blue book” for the election.

6) Scott Jones was authorized to sign a new, three year term, office lease for the current offices at \$10.93 per square foot. The rate the last three years was \$10.30. There was a concession from the land owner to provide \$4515 in cash as a remodel credit.

Submitted by Gary Anderson on behalf of the Foundation, substituting for the GW&SD liaison, Jerry Hinz.