### CAMDEN-WYOMING SEWER & WATER AUTHORITY

P.O. BOX 405, CAMDEN-WYOMING, DELAWARE 19934

Minutes of the Camden-Wyoming Sewer and Water Authority Regular Session - Authority Meeting Held on March 11, 2008

**Authority Members present:** Mr. Mark Dyer

Mr. Michael Quinn Mr. Gregory Harthausen Ms. Jennifer Spence Mr. Lester Stillson Mr. Jack Fairfull

Also in attendance representing

the CWS&WA: Mr. Harold Scott, Authority Superintendent

Mr. Soheil Gharebaghi, P.E., Authority Engineer Ms. Mary Sherlock, Esq., Authority Attorney

**Public in Attendance:** Meeting Attendance/Sign-in Sheet; available at the

CWS&WA Office

The Camden-Wyoming Sewer and Water Authority (CWS&WA) met at the CWS&WA Office on March 11, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Chairperson, Mr. Dyer.

### **Consent Agenda:**

There were no objections to the Consent Agenda.

### **Maintenance & Operations Status (Superintendents Report):**

Mr. Scott referenced and discussed his report which had been distributed to the Board Members. Mr. Scott discussed the development of a safety program including staff training seminars and equipment maintenance. Mr. Scott recommended a line item in the Authority's future budgets for safety-related expenses.

Mr. Scott requested that the Authority's various account information, shown on financial reports and elsewhere, remain confidential to protect the CWS&WA from unauthorized transactions. Mr. Scott noted that a few unauthorized withdrawals from the Authority's bank account (less than \$1,000) had been experienced during the past period. Mr. Scott explained that the bank had corrected the error. However, Mr. Scott indicated that he had communicated with the Authority's financial institutions regarding safeguards to minimize the recurrence of the problem.

## **Engineering Report:**

Mr. Gharebaghi discussed the sewer and water accounts of the Town of Camden's new Town Hall. Mr. Gharebaghi noted that the new Town Hall sewer and water accounts would both be administered by the CWS&WA. He thanked the Town of Camden's Administration for choosing the CWS&WA as the new Town Hall's water and sewer service provider.

### **Legal Report:**

Ms. Sherlock reported that collection activities were in progress toward the satisfaction of an old account receivable.

## **Approval of Consent Agenda:**

Motion: Mr. Harthausen made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Mr.

Stillson. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Old Business:**

Motion: Mr. Harthausen made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008-01, formalizing the

beginning time of the Authority's Regular Public Meetings for 7:00 p.m.,

seconded by Mr. Stillson. Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business:**

Irrigation Water Wells

Mr. Scott discussed his memorandum addressed to the Board, dated February 22, 2008, regarding the Authority's policy on irrigation water wells. It was confirmed that anyone could request a variance from the CWS&WA's policies for resolving exceptional practical difficulties. A request for such a variance would have to be filed by an applicant for an irrigation water well.

Audit

Mr. Dyer noted that copies of the CWS&WA Financial Audit had been distributed to the Board Members for their review. After discussion the following was decided:

Motion: Ms. Spence made a motion to accept the Authority's Audit for Fiscal Year 2006-

07, seconded by Mr. Quinn. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Visitors' Comments:**

There were no Visitors' Comments.

Minutes of the Camden-Wyoming Sewer and Water Authority Regular Session - Authority Meeting Held on March 11, 2008 Page 3

# **Adjournment:**

Motion: Mr. Quinn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Harthausen.

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on April 8, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, CAMDEN-WYOMING SEWER & WATER AUTHORITY

Jennifer Spence Secretary