

**MINUTES
CENTRAL SECTION MWOA MEETING
GREEN LAKE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT**

APRIL 13, 2004

The meeting was opened at 8:30 a.m. with a brief welcome by Gary Danielson, Kandiyohi County Public Works Director. He gave a detailed history of the installation of water and sewer around Green Lake and construction of the Green Lake Sanitary Sewer Treatment Plant.

Larry Zins from Command Central explained the Scada System and the benefits including its components and cost savings.

Brady Overton from US Filter discussed odor and corrosion control in collection systems.

- Understanding what causes odors
- Predicting sulfide generation
- Defining a system for control
- Selecting treatment

John McLouth from Tech Sales Co. presented new products including de-humidifiers and odor control. Discussion included dissolved oxygen meters and the new alumina-scent technology. No membranes or solution and is self-calibrating. There is also a self-calibrating clamp-on meter for liquid.

Sheila DeWolf from Bolton and Menk explained inflow and infiltration removal. She defined inflow and infiltration and reviewed some of the sources and solutions. In addition, she explained some of the ordinances, sump pumps and inspection programs and benefits.

From W.W. Goetsch, Bryon Goehring presented the simplex packaged grinder pump station (similar to those installed in the Green Lake Sanitary Sewer District). His presentation included the pump's features, options, design and uses.

Russ Noland from H2O Technical Services, Inc. talked on polymers and what's new and what they can do for your operation. He explained the chemistry, installation, uses and benefits.

The next session was on standby generator, options and maintenance. Mike Klein from Cummins North Central, Inc. explained maintenance for generators that should be checked on a weekly basis, including batteries, voltage regulator, radiator coolant, heaters, oil, filters, wet stacking, exercising machines once every two weeks and to keep the area clean.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting was opened by Chairperson, Brian Mehr at 2:00 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read aloud.

Motion was made by John McCluth to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Seconded by Glen Bauer and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The new Secretary's position had two nominees including Glen Bauer of Melrose and Gary Leirmoe, Elk River.

Motion was made by Ron Hagemier to cease nominations. Seconded by John McCluth and unanimously carried.

Voting was held with Glen Bauer of Melrose elected.

Motion was made by Tony Olson to destroy the ballots. Seconded by Pat Meyer and unanimously carried.

Jerry Ballback spoke on the Waste Watcher Editor and there is currently a Committee accepting applications for the Editor position and interested individuals should contact him to receive a list of responsibilities. He also noted that this is a paid position.

John McCluth reported on Operator Certification. MPCA is currently rewriting the point system and will not see much change until then. There is a phosphorus removal course at the Dunwoody Institute instructed by Keith Redman.

Pat Meyer, Section Director updated on the Annual Conference to be held in Duluth, August 3 – 6, 2004. Members were encouraged to register early. He also mentioned that they are looking for persons to write articles for the Waste Watcher. At the board meeting they discussed the Gopher State One Calls and that the State is trying to request the City's be responsible to locate sewer service lines on private property. Members consented that there is no technology available to locate these lines.

Five \$10.00 prizes were given out.

There being no further business,

Motion was made by John McCluth to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ron Hagemier and unanimously carried.