

**MINUTES  
CENTRAL SECTION MWOA MEETING  
CITY OF COLDSRING**

**JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 2004**

The meeting was opened at 8:30 a.m. with a brief welcome by Larry Lahr Cold Spring City Administrator. He talked about the growth of Cold Spring and their current water & Sewer rate structure.

Bob Van Moer from City of Marshall gave a presentation on Molybdenum source reduction. In 1994-1995 they were exceeding EPA Molybdenum ceiling concentrations. They had 56 violations for a total fine of 56,000 dollars from EPA. Concentrations of 125-160 mg/kg were present in boisolids EPA ceiling limit is 75 mg/kg. City of Marshall wwtp staff worked with MPCA & MNTAP to pin point sources of entry into sanitary sewer. In Jan. 2002 they paid a 6,000 dollar penalty to EPA after all was said and done.

Ron Sip from Stearns County Environmental Services gave a presentation on manure spill into Mill Creek located by City of Rockville. 300,000 gal. Spill which came from Dan Hansen farm during pump maintenance. MPCA, DNR, MN. DUTY OFFICER were Notified also City of St. Cloud. The farmer did a very excellent job on notification and Clean up. Cost of clean up was 30,000 dollars which farmer paid for .

Brad Matuska from Mississippi Topsoil gave a presentation on composting which is Located in Cold Spring. The company started in 1999 composting brush, pallets and Golden pumps boisoilds together to produce a plant mix, compost product & potting soil Which they sell at local garden centers. He gave a very detailed explanation on process.

Joel Schmidt from Bonsestroo gave a presentation on Activated sludge process control

Activated sludge modes  
Basic activated sludge terms  
Trouble shooting activated sludge process  
Microscopic examination

Jeff Francis from Berg- Johnson Associate gave a presentation on automatic MLSS Control and ORP measurement . The City of Cold Spring wwtp is going to use some Of this technology For measuring MLSS concentrations in aeration basins and Measuring sludge blankets in final clarifiers.

Kieth Yapp from Bonestroo gave a presentation on Rockville lakes project. The project consist of putting sewer a round Grand lake & Pleasant lake.

There will be 360 total units hooked up to this system each will have their own grinder pump station . It will be a totally pressured system and pumped to Cold Spring WWTP. The total cost of this project is 9.2 million dollars it will up and running this fall.

Paul Hoeschen gave a presentation on Cold Spring Wastewater treatment plant expansion.

Jeff from Infratech, gave a brief presentation on "no dig" pipe repair of sanitary sewer lines.

He explained that pipe lining can be cost savings to cities in some cases.

Jeff brought a couple of different samples with to be passed around . Average cost of this is 35-90 dollars per foot.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

The business meeting was opened by Chair person Ron Mergan at 2:00 p.m.

The minutes from last meeting were read aloud

Motion was made by Denise McKenize to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.

Seconded by Brain Meher and passed

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Ron Mergan mentioned that items being borrowed from MWOA . Should be returned when you are done using them.

Director Pat Meyer gave report that his term is up and Central Section is looking for director

The new Director position had three nominees.

Brain Meher of Richmond

Clay Watson of Golden pump

Keith Reidmond of St.Cloud tech.

Voting was held with Clay Watson of Golden Pump elected.

Congratulations to Clay Watson our new Central section Director

Motion was made to destroy the ballots

Seconded by Brain Meter

We are still looking for cities to host central section meetings for next April & June

Contact Chairperson Ron Mergan if interested.

Dec. meeting will held at St. Cloud Tech College

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Denise McKenize

Seconded by John Mcoulth  
Meeting adjourned  
5-5.00 dollar prizes were given away  
Tour Gluik Brewery followed.