

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 15, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Monday March 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Gravedoni, Council Members Wills, Maino, VanStraten, Haines and Menhennick

Members Absent: Council Member Dompierre

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member VanStraten, supported by Council Member Haines and unanimously carried to allow the general public to ask questions and make comments on the Sanitary Sewer Route Plans and Design Elements and the Agreement between Negaunee and Ishpeming Area Joint WW Authority after the Engineers presentation.

A motion was made by Council Member Wills, supported by Council Member Maino and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Tom Stanaway reserved time to speak after the engineer's presentation.

Mr. Dick Carlson reserved time to speak after the engineer's presentation.

REVIEW SANITARY SEWER ROUTE PLANS AND DESIGN ELEMENTS

Mr. Scott Richards, Mr. Jeff Bal, Mr. Mike Gatzow and Mr. Chris Abraham were present from AECOM, Inc. to update the Council regarding the progress of the sanitary sewer line to Ishpeming. The presentation included an overview of the route, Geotech, design basis, design details, project costs, funding and schedule. Mr. Richards stated that they are 60-70% complete with a bid let by midsummer.

Ms. Deb Pellow from the Ishpeming Area WW Authority addressed the Council regarding the biosolids composting. A discussion followed regarding the selling of the compost.

Council Member Wills asked about if the cost of the Ann St. project was included in the cost of the transmission line. City Manager Peterson stated that no it was not but that work is being done to combine the two funding sources.

Mr. Dick Carlson addressed the Council regarding the sanitary transmission line, damage to roads because of the work being done and the City of Negaunee only being a customer of the Wastewater Board with no voting rights.

Mr. Tom Stanaway addressed the Council regarding the blasting sites, cost for overruns, bonding out the costs and line breakage.

Mr. Tom Borlace addressed the Council regarding the noise from the Division Street lift station.

Mr. Ben Vannie addressed the Council regarding a permit at the Ishpeming Area WW Authority, the fact that Negaunee pays for the repairs of the line and the Division St. lift station rag and debris in the line.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member VanStraten addressed the Council regarding a very informative meeting for the public.

Council Member Maino stated that it was a good meeting.

Council Member Wills thanked the engineers.

Council Member Haines thanked the engineers.

Mayor Gravedoni thanked the engineers.

City Manager Peterson commented on the Communications Committee meeting on the 16th at 2 p.m. He also commented on the MML meeting for the week of the 22nd.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Wills, supported by Council Member Haines and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Ann Yoho
Deputy Clerk