

The minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting at the Housatonic Wastewater Treatment Plant on April 29, 2008.

**Present**

P. Vetro, Chairman  
B. Bier  
B. Nunno

**Also Present**

B. Kolwicz, PW Director  
L. Streit, Recording Secretary  
A. Giannattasio  
R. Vitali  
S. Wiley  
D. Gregory, Forman  
J. Cooper

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Laboratory area was viewed and it was noted that 75% of the testing is performed in house and then it is sent to the State. The Nitrogen testing goes to Stamford. Lab. Techs. qualifications were briefly reviewed. Dr. Bowie, one of the qualified employees at the lab is also an Instructor at Gateway Community College. Equipment was viewed; autoclave, ovens, etc. The Automatic sampler units were viewed.

The group proceeded outside and it was noted that in Milford the sewer and stormwater is separate unlike in some towns where it is combined. The group walked over to the new building and viewed the new presses and the settling tanks. The new area has 1.5 years to completion. The digester was viewed as well as the chlorine tank area. Maps of all pump stations and the alarm system for each was viewed. Bruce noted that Milford has a great reputation in Hartford; there are no problems, no active overflows, unlike some other cities.

The Public Works Department does all vehicle maintenance in house, including the police cars. It was noted that the next tour will be at the Public Works yard.

The various pump stations were discussed.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit