

Stormwater

The DEP has expanded the stormwater regulations which will require significantly more effort and personnel on the part of the Borough. We have reviewed the rules in order to ensure compliance for 2018.

Kelley does all the public communication and education. The Manager takes care of the DPW end and the actual physical work. Jeff does some of the engineering involved. We have a pretty good committee that meets pretty regularly to make sure that it gets done. It is going to be a little onerous this year.

Water System

The DEP has some new rules and requirements relative to the maintenance of the water system. This will also require more reporting and additional manpower.

The DEP has also determined that the Borough will need to meet the effluent copper and zinc final limitations which are effective January 1, 2019 at our James Drive Sewerage Treatment Plant. This is going to require an update to the plant or possibly how we operate that plant.

The Borough Manager and Borough Engineer are reviewing the new requirements. Based upon our initial review, we would like to see if there are any other alternatives we could do besides amending the plant. There might be some ways that they process the waste differently which would yield different results.

The Mangers recommendation would be that we hire Gerard Fitamant of Langan Engineering to investigate whether a change in operation of the plant would yield a better result than if we had to make structural changes to the plant. He would also review the copper and zinc issues that have to be addressed by January 1, 2019. His initial proposal is \$10,000.00.

I would not like to wait till next month, it is within my spending authority but I wanted to bring it up here to see what you thought we should do with that.

Resolution Number
2018-72

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood hereby authorize the execution of a Professional Service Contract with Langan Engineering for the James Drive Wastewater Treatment Plant in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Bolton		X	X			
Davison			X			
Ferretti			X			
Martocci	X		X			
Noonan						X
O'Keefe			X			
Speer			X			
