



## PUBLIC INFORMATION PRESENTATION & PUBLIC HEARING

Town Hall  
June 25, 2009  
6:00 p.m.

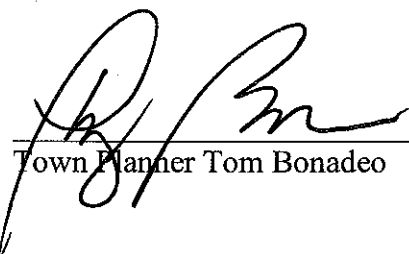
At approximately 6:03 p.m. Town Planner Tom Bonadeo called the meeting to order stating that the purpose of this meeting was to hear public comments regarding the wastewater treatment plant and for Stearns & Wheler to give a presentation reviewing the following: i) Overview of the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER); ii) Value Engineering Study; iii) Current schedule and estimated costs; and iv) Environmental Assessment. Councilman Bannon was in attendance as well as Town Consultant Bob Panek and three (3) members of the public. Tom Bonadeo explained that this meeting is a requirement to meet Federal funding standards and the first half of the presentation will give some history regarding the project and the second half of the presentation will explain the progress after approval of Federal funding.

Tom Bonadeo stated that no one from the public signed up for comments and no written comments were submitted prior to the hearing. Tom Bonadeo then introduced Vince Maillard and C.J. Mitchem of Stearns & Wheler.

Mr. Maillard explained that the existing wastewater treatment system, which was construction in 1983, was not designed for nutrient removal and the age of the facility, nutrient removal discharge requirements and the need for expansion were project drivers for this new system. Mr. Maillard proceeded to present four (4) nutrient removal alternatives considered during development of the PER giving the advantages and disadvantages of each as well as a capital cost estimate comparison for the two (2) alternatives that scored highest in the Town's evaluation process, Alternative 1-Orbal & Effluent Filtration and Alternative 3-Membrane Bioreactor. Mr. Maillard went on to review the project schedule for the bid process, contract award and certification for the new plant estimated for October 2011. Mr. Mitchem then reviewed the environmental assessment process and the conclusion of the environmental assessment was that no significant adverse long-term direct impacts to environmental resources are anticipated as a result of the proposed project being constructed and an environmental impact statement was not required. Throughout the presentation, various questions were posed by the attendees. However, no comments regarding specific impacts to environmental resources were received from the public during the hearing. A copy of the presentation is on file at the Town Hall and is available online at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org).

The presentation ended at approximately 7:45 p.m.

  
Town Clerk

  
Town Planner Tom Bonadeo