

**MIDWAY SEWER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 12, 2007**

The workshop was called to order by the Chairman at 9:30 a.m.

Commissioners Koester, Hendrickson and Landon were present. Also present: Mr. Crahan, Mr. Montieth, and Mr. Kase.

Mr. Crahan presented information on 15 separate overflow incidents that occurred in the last four years. He also presented flow meter data that indicates other sewer lines have become surcharged many times although they did not overflow. He pointed out the close relationship of these occurrences with significant rainfall events. He went on to describe how these same rainfall events affect the treatment plant. There have been 21 blending events since December of 2005. These events are caused by excessive infiltration and inflow (I&I) into the sewer system.

Mr. Kase indicated that he suspects that the majority of I&I originates on private property. Video inspection during wet weather in known bad areas has revealed excessive and sustained side sewer flows into the main sewers at a time when the water meter serving the property was not indicating any water usage. He suggested that any I&I abatement program that does not address the private sources of I&I will realize minimal success.

The Board recognized the difficulty that could be expected if the District wants private property owners to address the I&I problems they may be causing. They instructed the Manager to obtain a legal opinion on the expenditure of public funds on private property for use in reducing I&I and the benefit of the public.

The Board also instructed the Manager to draft an informational letter intended for affected private property owners. This letter is to make the property owners aware of the problem and inform them of any action the District intends to take.

The Board said that this problem is complex enough that it will require a series of meetings in order to fully develop a policy for the abatement of I&I. They will hold a Commissioners Workshop on the second Monday of each month for as long as necessary to develop an I&I abatement program.

The workshop adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

ATTEST:

KEN J. KASE

GEORGE LANDON - SECRETARY