

Town Council Workshop  
November 7, 2023

President Newnam called the workshop to order at 4:10 pm. Council members Michael Sullivan, Brian Schmidt, Rose Potter were present. Other attendees for the Town: Town Administrator Erin Braband and Town Attorney Lyndsey Ryan.

The Council continued their conversation on Trappe's wastewater treatment plant and the possibility of consolidating Trappe's wastewater treatment plant with Lakeside's wastewater treatment to permit the Town to own, operate, and maintain one wastewater treatment plant in the future, as opposed to two. The Council discussed the option of adding an addition to the Lakeside treatment plant to accommodate Town of Trappe flows. The Council discussed the MDE funding application deadline at the end of the year and the requirement to select a preferred project to apply for said funding.

After discussing concerns associated with owning and operating two wastewater treatment plants, Commissioner Schmidt made a motion to apply for funding to construct a 200,000 gpd addition to the phased Lakeside wastewater treatment plant to treat Town of Trappe flows to ENR; construct a 500,000 gpd bioreactor to provide biologic treatment to accommodate Town of Trappe flow and future phased flows of the Lakeside development; and to apply to increase the Town of Trappe's point source discharge permit to 330,000 gpd. Commissioner Potter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

There being no further business to discuss, the workshop was closed at 5:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Braband, Town Administrator/Clerk