

**WATER COMMITTEE**  
**JUNE 25, 2003**  
**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**                      Chuck Watkins, Chairman  
Chris Cofty  
Tony Parrott  
Chris Venice

**STAFF PRESENT:**                      Russell Ray  
David Jaegar

**ABSENT:**                                  Dr. George Patton, Vice Chairman  
Bill McNally  
Jim Mallett

**GUESTS:**                                  Larry Turner, PTCWASA  
John Munford, Fayette Citizen

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chuck Watkins at 8:00 A.M.

**I.        APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2003.**

Tony Parrott made the motion and Chris Venice seconded, to approve the minutes from the meeting on June 11, 2003. There was no opposition.

**II.      REPORT ON LAKE MCINTOSH.**

There was no report on this item.

**III.     LAKE PEACHTREE DREDGING.**

Mr. Parrott reported the dredge is out of the lake. They should have the park restored by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. There was more silt removed than anticipated due to the time between the original survey and when the work was done. The same benchmarks were used. He stated he will need to ask the Board of Commissioners to approve modifying the contract for about 4,000 cubic yards of material that were removed in addition to the original estimate. The total removed was a little over 25,000 cubic yards.

David Jaegar commented that the combination of the time of the survey plus the amount of rainfall we have had in the last six to nine months has built up more sediment.

**Mr. Parrott added that the removal of the alum sludge at the Crosstown Plant is complete. The equipment was pulled out last week.**

**IV. SEPTIC BROCHURE.**

**Chris Venice presented a brochure that was developed in conjunction with the Georgia Extension Service. It came out to be the cheapest, and the best looking. There are several areas that were made pertinent to Fayette County to personalize it. She discussed distribution of the brochure. Originally they considered sending them out with the water bills, and then mailing them separately to the people who are on septic, but not County water. If we send them with the water bills, we can't include a letter from the Board of Commissioners. The letter could be included with those sent separately. She asked for direction from the committee as to whether they felt the savings in postage was more important than including the letter from the Commissioners. The back of the brochure does state that it was funded by the Board of Commissioners.**

**Mrs. Venice stated they have ordered 25,000 brochures. They will be mailing close to 20,000 right off the bat. Around 16,000 would be in the water bills, the remainder would have to be mailed separately. Discussion followed about the postage charges and the cost it would be to bulk mail the brochures.**

**Mrs. Venice stated that she felt sending a letter from the Commissioners would be best. Brochures would be given to Peachtree City Water & Sewerage Authority, the Extension office, Environmental Health and the Cities to give to the public. A month after the final C/O is issued, the Permits and Inspections Department will mail one to the new home owner.**

**The committee agreed they wanted to send the brochures separately to home owners that have septic systems.**

**There being no further business, Chairman Chuck Watkins adjourned the meeting at 8:15 A.M.**

---

**Chuck Watkins**

**The foregoing minutes were approved at the regular Water Committee meeting on the 9th day of July, 2003.**

---

**Lisa Gillis**