

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER:

- Consent Item    
 Old Business    
 New Business    
 Other  
 (Committee Report)

FOR COUNCIL MEETING DATED:	February 8, 2010
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STAFF MAKING REQUEST:	C. James Ervin, Town Manager
BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	<p>The Public Utilities Committee met on January 25, 2010 with local septic haulers and considered accepting septic waste at the Rocky Mount Wastewater Treatment Plant, with the committee reviewing the 2000 study that had been performed.</p> <p>Attached is a memorandum to the Mayor and Town Council from the Town Manager regarding the recommendation of the committee to revisit the data produced by the 2000 study to see if the estimates have changed, or if there was a new technology that could be applied to the problem; and also suggested that the Town discuss the issue with Franklin County as it is principally their requirement for a septic tank pumping every five years that is driving the issue.</p>
ACTION NEEDED:	Approval or denial of accepting the recommendations of the Public Utilities Committee.

Attachment(s): Yes

<b>FOLLOW-UP ACTION:</b> (To be completed by Town Clerk)	<b>GIVEN TO (DEPT. HEAD)</b> (To be completed by Town Clerk)
<b>COMPLETED ACTION:</b> (To be filled in by Town Clerk) (To be completed by Department Head)	<b>GIVEN TO TOWN CLERK:</b> (To be completed by Department Head)
<b>DATE COMPLETED AND ACTION TAKEN:</b>	<b>DATE GIVEN TO TOWN CLERK:</b>

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 1, 2010  
**TO:** Mayor & Town Council  
**FROM:** C. James Ervin, Town Manager <sup>CJE</sup>  
**RE:** Public Utilities Committee Recommendations

The Public Utilities Committee met on January 25, 2010 with local septic haulers and considered options for accepting septic waste at the Rocky Mount Wastewater Treatment Plant. The study performed in 2000 was reviewed and the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent gave an overview of the changes he felt would be required to take such a concentrated waste load. It was the recommendation of the committee to revisit the data produced by the study in 2000 to see if the estimates had changed, or if there was a new technology that could be applied to the problem. It was also suggested that the Town discuss the issue with Franklin County as it is principally their requirement for a septic tank pumping every five years that is driving the issue.

CJE/phk