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-- Customer Pipe Line --

Your Direct Connection to KW Resort Utilities, Corp.
Wastewater Questions & Solutions

County Administrator forms new SI Wastewater Connection Task Force...

Tom Willi, the new Monroe County Administrator recently formed a Stock Island Wastewater Connection Task Force (CTF). The CTF will provide coordination among the State and County agencies involved in wastewater and KW Resort Utilities, Corp. (KWRU).

The first meeting of the CTF was held on Feb. 8th at the County Administration Offices on Simonton St. in Key West. Ronda Norman, Dir. of Code Enforcement was appointed Chair of the CTF by the County Administrator, Tom Willi.

CTF members:

Monroe County:

Tom Willi, County Administrator
Tim McGarry, Director, Growth Mgm't.
Ronda Norman, Director, Code Enforcement
Nancy Dowling, Code Enforcement, Sr. Inspector
Joseph Paskalik, Building Official
Dave Koppel, County Engineer

Monroe County Attorney's Office:

Pedro Mercado, Assistant County Attorney

State of Florida – Dept. of Environmental Protection:

Nancy Brooking, Environmental Supervisor

State of Florida - Dept. of Health:

Dr. Susana May, MD, Director Bobbi Sleighter, Environmental Health Dir. Frank Kruppa, Environmental Specialist

KW Resort Utilities, Corp.:

Doug Carter, General Manager Chris Johnson, President-Keys Environmental Inc. Ed Castle, Project Engineer / Weiler Engineering Daniel Wojtulewicz, System Connection Coordinator William Barry & Assoc., Media & Community Spokesperson

County Code Enforcement notices SI property owners; it's time for wastewater system connection...

The Connection Task Force at its' Feb. 8th meeting agreed to have Code Enforcement send a Notice of Violation to the south Stock Island property owners in need of connection to the central wastewater treatment facility. The notice will provide 45-days for a response.

The wastewater collection lines have been capped at the owners' property lines since

the completion of the project almost 2-years ago. State Law and County Code require a property owner to connect to a wastewater collection system available at the property line.

Property owners not providing a satisfactory response to the Notice of Violation are subject to a summons to appear before a County Grand Master.

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Pipe Lines: Q & A

Q. This month Pipe Line asks ...

Is it possible to come to the Stock Island wastewater facility to learn:

- How wastewater becomes reusable water
- What are reusable water uses
- Get answers to system connection questions

A. Yes! Come to the KW Resort Utilities – Open House Friday, April 22 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Meet Special Guests... State and County Wastewater Officials:

Monroe County Mayor, Dixie Spehar Monroe County Wastewater Liaison, Commissioner Sonny McCoy Monroe County Administrator, Tom Willi FL Dept. of Health Director, Dr. Susana May, MD FL Dept. of Protection, Environmental Supervisor, Nancy Brooking

Wine, beverages & hors d'oeuvre:, compliments of KW Resort Utilities

Directions to: KW Resort Utilities: 6630 Front Street, Stock Island

From Key West heading north:

Turn RIGHT by Chico's Rest. onto McDONALD AVE.

Go 1 mile Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto MALONEY AVE. In one-tenth of a mile turn RIGHT onto 4TH AVE. Slightly over one-block Turn LEFT onto FRONT ST. KW Resort Utilities entrance is 100 ft. on the RIGHT

From Lower Keys heading south:

Turn LEFT onto 3rd ST. (just after Murray Marine on left) One-tenth of a mile Turn LEFT onto McDONALD AVE.

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An immediate SLIGHT RIGHT onto MALONEY AVE. In one-tenth of a mile Turn RIGHT onto 4^{TH} AVE. Slightly over one-block Turn LEFT onto FRONT ST. KW Resort Utilities entrance is 100 ft. on the RIGHT

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Pipe Line's Staffer of the Month...

Each month Pipe Line names a Utility Staffer of the month. Our utility service team is working hard to provide the best service possible for our customers. Each team members understands their important role in the proper management of wastewater to protect our Lower Keys environment.

Daniel (Wojo) Wojtulewicz, System Connection Coordinator KW Resort Utilities Staff Person of the month

"Dan or Wojo as he is better known has the "Right Stuff" to assist our customers and satisfy their unique needs when connecting to our utility company! He is a valued member of our team!"

...Bill Smith, President of KW Resort Utilities, Corp.

Dan Wojtulewicz is better known as "Wojo" the *Hook-Up Guy* among his work associates at KWRU.

Wojo's job is to make certain that each KWRU customer has a satisfactory experience when connecting to the Stock Island wastewater system.

Dan moved to Key West 2years ago after completing his Bachelors Degree in Psychology with a minor in School Psychology.

He now has almost completed his Masters Degree in School Psychology.

Dan is a Certified AirVac Collection Systems Technician. He is trained in the Stock Island gravity / force main wastewater operations and is in training to become a Class "C" level licensed wastewater plant operator.

His responsibilities at Keys Environmental, Inc. (operator of the KWRU Stock Island wastewater treatment plant) include record keeping, purchasing, and inventory control.

Chris Johnson, President of Keys Environmental said: "Dan's education, training and experience have provided him the skills to work on behalf of KEI and KWRU with our new and existing customers – he is doing a great job of a very challenging task."

Wojo, the *Hook-Up Guy*, is Pipeline's Staffer of the month.

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