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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Trash/Water/Sewer
(Kaiser/Blaies/Meehling/Miller)
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:45 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
Matt Trout

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
John Tolan

POLICE CHIEF
Michael J. Schutzenhofer

ESDA COORDINATOR
Eugene Kramer

VILLAGE ENGINEER
Tim Pruett, P.E.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY
Weilmuenster Keck Brown, P.C.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:46 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, by Chairman Bob Kaiser. Members present were Chairman Bob Kaiser, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Ray Matchett, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director John Tolan, Crew Leader Bob Jenkins, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Administrator Matt Trout, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: None. There were no guests present via Zoom.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of December 11, 2024 Minutes: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the December 11, 2024 minutes, Trustee Dana Miller seconded the motion. All voting yeas, the motion carried.*
2. Sewer issues: Public Works Director John Tolan said there was an issue on E. Hill St. with water in the basement. There was no issue on our end when we checked the lines. Suggested they get a camera to find the issue.
3. FSH Minutes: Nothing to report.
4. Water System Upgrades: John said TWM has set-up SCI Engineering to do soil borings on the railroad crossings on W. Apple and W. Phillips. Village Engineer Tim Pruett added it is part of the railroad permits that require soil borings. John said he, Tim, Buddy and Trevor will go with TWM to visit Coulterville's water plant to look at their chemical feed operation. This is comparable to what we use, this is for the ammonia chlorine feed at the new water tower.

Matt brought up water/sewer rates for high commercial users. The group discussed the situation with other large users. No further recommendations were made by the committee.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

John said we hosted a JULIE locating training. There is a new JULIE locating law as of January 1st. He discussed the changes.

Matt said we received a call from the Director of St. Clair County Health Department asking questions about SAVE Site. He advised that we are not the regulatory group over their sanitation system.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

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E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m. and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Downen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Downen
Office Manager