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# VILLAGE OF FREEBURG

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Trash/Water/Sewer  
(Kaiser/Blaies/Heap/Meehling)  
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 5:45 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
Tony Funderburg

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
John Tolan

POLICE CHIEF  
Michael J. Schutzenhofer

ESDA COORDINATOR  
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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
Matt Trout

VILLAGE ATTORNEY  
Weilmuenster & Keck, P.C.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, by Chairman Bob Kaiser. Members present were Chairman Bob Kaiser, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director John Tolan, Water/Sewer Department Leader Gregg Blomenkamp (absent), Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson.

## A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of September 11, 2019 minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to approve the September 11, 2019 minutes and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant: Public Works Director John Tolan went to the Web Tech conference in Chicago, and advised they had quite an extensive equipment exhibition. He had a follow-up meeting with Burns & McDonnell last week. They will be going out for proposals on each piece of equipment soon. The site layout is pretty well set. They will be traveling to Hayes, KS to see the aeration basin that is proposed for our plant.
3. Sewer issues: John advised there was a sewer clog from Freeburg Care Center to the manhole behind FSH last Friday.
4. FSH Minutes: John reported Chad met with Liquid Engineering for the water tower inspections. There will be a couple communities participating. Our tower will be inspected by a scuba diver who will remove any debris. The tower will be disinfected afterwards. John budgeted for this, and the proposed cost is \$6,800.
5. Old Freeburg Road Water Lines: John reported TWM has the railroad and county permits for the boring. We should start seeing more movement on this project.
6. Water System Study: John confirmed TWM received the executed contract. The initial water system study will be submitted to us by December 31<sup>st</sup>, and the final study/report should be submitted to us by March, 2020 and then onto EPA by April 30, 2020.
7. Water System Evaluation for EPA: John advised the EPA has received and accepted our report. Item can be taken off the agenda.

John stated the fire hydrant flushing has been completed, and Jane will submit our bill to the Fire Department.

John said we have 1,934 radio read meters with 142 left to install. We are about 93% complete. He has 60 meters in stock for this year's budget. John believes he should be able to complete the radio read meters with next year's budget, and maybe a little in 2021. With the flushing complete, we will start installing meters before it gets too cold. The lead/copper sampling is done. We are waiting for the results. SLM switched back to chloramine on October 14<sup>th</sup>. We had three more leaks on the SAVE standpipe, but we were able to get to them with the assistance of our electric crew.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager