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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Trash/Water/Sewer (Kaiser/Blaies/Meehling/Miller) Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 5:45 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 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: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of October 16, 2024 Minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the October 16, 2024 minutes, and Trustee Dana Miller seconded the motion. All voting yeas, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant: Public Works Director John Tolan stated they had Metro-Ag haul away 96 gallons of sludge. A rep was out and pulled the last mixer and tighten the bolts. Plant is operating very well.
3. Sewer issues: John said there was a sewer issue over the weekend on Hill St. A resident was getting some sewage water in their unfinished basement. He said they ran a dye test through there and the main sewer line was flowing fine. The homeowner is going to contact a plumber. The guys have been out cleaning troubled sewer areas. We did have an issue at the lift station on Cemetery Road. There was a clog where it goes into the main.
4. FSH Minutes: Nothing to report.
5. Water System Upgrades: Village Engineer Tim Pruett said we finally got approval from the Tribal Nations. This moves us on to getting the loan application done. We continue to get the plans ready to be submitted to the IEPA.
6. Freeburg Car Wash: Matt said they did a test and to the best of their knowledge, it is about 75 gallons per deluxe car wash which equates to about \$1.88 in water/sewer. They plan to do another test. He said he doesn't feel it is a water/sewer issue.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

John said there is an issue in Sugar Creek. In one of the cul-de-sacs it appears the copper service lines are corroding. They plan to replace a couple of them from the main to the meter. Also, there was a water break on West Apple at the Sunset Apartments.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

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D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Dana Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Mary Downen
Office Manager