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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Trash/Water/Sewer
(Kaiser/Blaies/Heap/Meehling)
Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, by Chairman Bob Kaiser via the Zoom application. Members present were Chairman Bob Kaiser, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Public Works Director John Tolan, Water/Sewer Department Leader Gregg Blomenkamp, Crew Worker Trevor Breitwieser, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Village Hall was open to the public, and there were no guests present. Guest present via Zoom: Janet Baechle.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of November 2, 2020 minutes: Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to approve the November 2, 2020 minutes and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant/Sewer Loan: Village Administrator Tony Funderburg advised he is working through some items and will need us together soon with regard to the loan. Public Works Director John Tolan said they have been working on cleaning up the sewer plant site and getting rid of the scrap.
3. Sewer issues: John has not had any sewer issues. Gregg and Trevor cleaned sewers last week, and are this week as well.
4. FSH Minutes: Nothing new to report.
5. Old Freeburg Road Water Line: John advised this is close to going to bid, possibly late January. Attorney Keck will review the bid documents.

Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to recommend to the full Board payment of TWM Invoice #67447 in the amount of \$4,071.50 and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

6. Water System Study: John stated the study is complete, and he has received a copy of it. He would like to set up a meeting in January when we can all get together and have TWM present it to us.

Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board payment of TWM Invoice #67839 in the amount of \$6,206.25 and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

7. Repair/Replace Sewer Main East and West Apple: We received Volker's estimate of \$157,820 to replace the damaged sewer line and lining of the sewer and manholes. John said we are going to hold off on this and see where our finances are after the sewer plant is taken care of.

John said the leaf machine won't start. We are waiting for a small part from the manufacturer. He has two crews out picking up the leaves. They will continue picking up the leaves to have everything looking nice for Christmas. Both the Edison Estates water samples are satisfactory, so Tim Pruett will submit the operating permit application to EPA. Trustee Albers asked about the Wiegmann's discharge issue, and John said he still can't get an answer from them on how much they are discharging. Something has changed in their process, and they are trying to figure it out. He will stay on top of the issue.

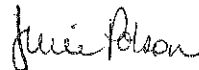
B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Surplus Honey Wagon: John said the honey wagon is used to haul liquid sludge. It is old and we do not use it. The committee agreed to surplus the wagon.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,
Office Manager