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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Trash/Water/Sewer (Kaiser/Blaies/Heap/Meehling) Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:49 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, by Chairman Bob Kaiser via the Zoom app. Members present via Zoom 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. Guests present: Dan Wiskamp and Janet Baechle (6:12 p.m.).

### A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of March 11, 2020 minutes: *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to approve the March 11, 2020 minutes and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*
2. New Sewer Plant/Sewer Loan: Public Works Director John Tolan has had a couple of meetings with Burns & McDonnell to finalize the design. They have reduced the size of the admin building. He also also met with Ally reviewing the CMOM storm water overflows. We received approval to be on the funding track for the low interest loan. The current timetable would be to go out to bid in July and construction would start in October. We still need to have a meeting to discuss the projected cost and rate structure.
3. Sewer issues: John advised we had a couple sewer issues this past month. Tim Kunkleemann had a slow drain on his sewer. John is going to clean and televise that area as well as around the grade school, behind Market Place and Don Gass' property at 2 S. Cherry.

Mayor Speiser brought up Barb Winterbauer's sewer issues, and John explained her water line was hit and a lot of mud got into her line. He had her meter flushed out and was still experiencing problems. John agreed with the Mayor that we need to work something out with her. Tony is working on it.

4. FSH Minutes: John said they tried to set up a meeting on Zoom, but they didn't have a quorum or a meeting.
5. Old Freeburg Road Water Line: John received an email TWM advising the railroad denied the permit. Chris will correct the items and resubmit it to them. They will not charge us another permit fee.
6. Water System Study: John said he met virtually with TWM, but he needs to have a face-to-face meeting with them to understand what they are trying to do. They are presenting phases on replacing the water mains in town, with the first one being around the schools.

Regarding Edison Estates, Zoning Administrator Matt Trout said we have received TWM's review, and that has been sent to Tim at Rhutasel. Tim resubmitted the changes late last week with the revised drainage and answered all the questions we and TWM had. Tim is working with IEPA on some clarifications needed for the water permit. Matt said that John did push to have Rhutasel and/or the developer to get a water flow test done. We asked for an independent test to be done since it is going to be very close to the 1,000 gallons a minute at 20 psi. John said this test has been done with the other developments in Freeburg. We want that done before the infrastructure is put into place. Mark White approved having that test done. Both Matt and John feel comfortable moving this forward to the Combined Planning/Zoning Board. Matt advised Mark does have equipment out there and has the EPA permit to grade the dirt. The committee was okay with this going back to the Combined Planning/Zoning Board. Matt will keep this board apprised of any updates.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:** John advised we had a leak on the East tower where the bowl and standpipe meet. Trikote came out, shut down the tower, welded the leak and disinfected the water. Today we collected the first of two samples, and we will be able to open back up after the test comes back. We were able to isolate it and no boil order was needed. John stated the TTHMS and HAAs sampling back for February with good results. Gregg is working on the cross connection control surveys, nitrification action plan, and making corrections on the GIS system. John also said that he was able to get more protective gear. We are seeing reports of it showing up in the sewer, so our guys are very careful wearing stuff the PPE and disinfecting everything.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager