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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Trash/Water/Sewer (Kaiser/Blaies/Heap/Meehling) Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 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 (absent), Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Public Works Director John Tolan, Water/Sewer Department Leader Gregg Blomenkamp, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer (absent), Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guest present: Janet Baechle.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of July 15, 2020 minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to approve the July 15, 2020 minutes and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant/Sewer Loan: Village Administrator Tony Funderburg advised due to COVID, all the people working on the sewer plant project have to be from Illinois. Tony would like to hold a Committee as a Whole meeting to discuss the project. John and Gregg will be meeting with them this Thursday. John confirmed that we do not have a final set of plans yet, and commented he doesn't know if they are what we want. John said he and Gregg are working through the design, and Burns & McDonnell have been pressuring us to get this done quickly. Tony and John feel we need them to come to the board and explain where we are at in the process. The committee agreed to meet on August 24th at 5:30 p.m. John will keep the board apprised if any other issues arise.
3. Sewer issues: John said it hasn't been too bad with all of the rain we've had. We did not have any sanitary sewer overflows.
4. FSH Minutes: John met with Illinois American on Tuesday reviewing the emergency interconnect procedures. They have been flushing the interconnect by the Weingarten. Incorporated into our agreement with FSH is pre-annexation agreements with people outside of town. John said we had one come about on Press Road. FSH is working to get that resident to sign a pre-annexation agreement.
5. Old Freeburg Road Water Line: John has received the easement agreement from TWM, so he will drop off a copy to the Zimmermans. John wants the signed easement before we move forward.
6. Water System Study: We are gathering information for what areas need to be addressed in the different phases of this project.

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7. Repair/Replace Sewer Main East and West Apple: John contacted Todd Peak to review this project to repair the manhole going south by the car wash, and line the entire area. John wants to replace the old brick manhole on E. Apple and remove the manhole behind the car wash. They will line that all the way to South street, and W. Apple past Pizza Hut. The projected project cost is between \$75,000 - \$80,000. We will need bid specs, survey, and plans. Tony confirmed this has been in the budget for a couple of years. We will offer to line the residents' laterals. EPA was out, got a small fuel smell around Pizza Hut. They are concentrating on the area by Regions Bank, and John commented he is glad they are involved.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resident Issue: We received a complaint about the sewer lid being high by car wash. That sewer was built by approved specs and has been there for 40 years. Mayor Speiser asked if we could fill in around it with asphalt, and John said that would not work.

John reported the THM samples haven't been sent off. The results came back very good for the corrosive testing. SLM is switching to free chlorine residuals on the 17th. Spring clean up went very smoothly. Waste Management did a very good job of switching out the dumpsters. There was not one piece of trash on the ground Monday morning. John commented J&C E-Recycling also did a great job with their portion of the clean-up event.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,
Office Manager