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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Trash/Water/Sewer
(Pruett/Blaies/Heap/Meehling)
Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
Tony Funderburg

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
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Michael J. Schutzenhofer

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Matt Trout

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The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, by Chairman Dean Pruett. Members present were Chairman Dean Pruett, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director John Tolan (via phone), Water/Sewer Department Leader Gregg Blomenkamp, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guests present: Janet Baechle and Todd Peek.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of August 15, 2018 minutes: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to approve the August 15, 2018 minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*
2. New Sewer Plant: Trustee Pruett advised we have received our presentation checklists that were created by Gregg. Water/Sewer Department Leader Gregg Blomenkamp would like for everyone to give their first impressions of every company.
3. Sewer issues/Sewer Main Jack's Car Wash: Public Works Director John Tolan said we had to pump out a couple of locations with the recent large rain event. Gregg commented our guys did a good job and Freeburg came through it pretty well.
4. FSH Minutes: John's terms was renewed for the next five years.
5. W. Apple St./Schiermeier Road/Old Freeburg Road Water Lines: Todd Peek advised the plans are about 90% done in preparation to apply for the EPA permits. He should have the information put together within the next week or so to submit the railroad permit. That application fee is \$1300.00. There is a section of water main from Route 15 to the railroad that he is concerned about due to underground telephone and fiber optic lines in the road right-of-way. As an option, he is looking at a possible easement from Mr. Weiss. He believes it may be in our best interest to go this route. Tony reached out to Dennis Herzing who has a good relationship with Mr. Weiss. John said if we get moving on this, we could get in before the end of the budget.
6. Private Sewer at Potter/West Street: Nothing new to report.

7. East and West Tower Work: Gregg advised the EPA inspector is not pleased with the SAVE water tower leaks, and the East tower needs painting. Gregg said it is on our radar of what we need to do. John confirmed there are no violations, but we need to seriously look at painting the tower, and what it will cost to not have the SAVE tower leak constantly. John believes we need an engineering firm to conduct a study on that. Todd Peek advised there there is money in EPA's water fund to get debt forgiveness on this type of project.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Works Overtime Comparison: John provided the comparison which shows we are down substantially this year. Last June, Jesse was flushing the hydrants at night. Trevor will be doing this during the day eliminating the overtime.

Zoning Administrator Matt Trout advised the Meadow Pines sewer is in, and Gregg will GIS it this week. The storm sewer is being put in right now and water will be done late next week. Greg advised EPA came down for our inspection, and we did well.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,
Office Manager