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# VILLAGE OF FREEBURG

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Trash/Water/Sewer  
(Pruett/Albers/Blaies/Matchett)  
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
Tony Funderburg

VILLAGE TREASURER  
Bryan A. Vogel

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
John Tolan

POLICE CHIEF  
Stanley Donald

VILLAGE ATTORNEY  
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The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, by Chairman Dean Pruett. Members present were Chairman Dean Pruett, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Ray Matchett, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Matt Trout, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson.

## A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of August 10, 2016 minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the August 10, 2016 minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Sewer project: Administrator Funderburg called for an executive to discuss litigation.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:02 P.M.

Trustee Rau Matchett motioned to enter into Executive Session citing litigation, 5 ILCS 120/2-(c)(11) and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDED 6:12 P.M.

Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to end the Executive Session at 6:12 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried. The committee meeting reconvened at 6:13 p.m.

3. Sewer issues: Public Works Director John Tolan advised the diesel fuel smell is back. Gregg confirmed there was a very strong diesel smell behind Shaffer Tire, so John called the engineering firm that was taking care of the remediation. He said it has been a long time since the last smell. The state has released funds, so this project is starting to move again. The plans were submitted to remediate. EPA wants sample wells by Citizens and Mr. Baker, and they should get approval for the wells in next the month. John sent letters to the affected residents and also bought a masking agent and will put it upstream of Valentines and let it drip in. He also stated a lot of people on that line that don't get this smell. Tony said this is an EPA issue since those residents are claiming health issues.

John advised Wiegmann's discharged two weeks ago, and we had no issues at the plant.

4. FSH Minutes: John stated SLM approved the Route 159 Water Interconnect Project contract to Haier Plumbing.
5. Radio Read Meters: John said we have moved forward a little, and agreed on 891 to be the number of bad meters. Someone is going to come in and install all of these.

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6. SAVE Water Tower Leak: The leak has been repaired, the sample came back good, and the VFDs are running fine. Item can be taken off the agenda.
7. New Water Lines: Tony said we have a couple new lines with annexations, and are going to have to choose an engineer to do those. We may try out a few different companies to see who we like working with on these projects.
8. Recycling Firms: Hold off for now.

John advised we are still flushing hydrants. The lead/copper sampling is due this month. He also said the Senate is working to pass a bill that is going to require municipalities to help schools, day cares with their inside water sources. This would include water in the fixtures , every kitchen sink, water fountains. He said we will offer service to help but not for free. We will have to have a materials plan for our distribution system. We also will be required to do corrosive tests on the water.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Tracer Wire for New Service Line Installs: John would like to see our code amended to require a resident requesting a new water or sewer service to pay for the tracer wire where the connection is made. John will put something together to amend the code.
2. Trash Service Policy When Residents Leave/Selling Home: Tony said we had a couple people ask for trash to be disconnected when their utilities were left on. He further said our current policy trash service goes with utilities. Leave alone.

John said there was a big fire by Mascoutah a couple of weeks ago, and the fire department was pulling from our mains which caused us to get dirty water and complaints. John did talk to Mr. Viewelbewer about improving the communications to let us know when something like this happens.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** Mike Blaies was contacted by IDNR advising that FEMA is getting ready finalize the floodplain maps. Tony confirmed FEMA isn't going to change what they have.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m. and Trustee Denise Albers seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager