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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Trash/Water/Sewer
(Blaies/Meehling/Pruett/Trout)
Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
Tony Funderburg

VILLAGE TREASURER
Bryan A. Vogel

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
John Tolan

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The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, by Chairman Mike Blaies. Members present were Chairman Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Dean Pruett, Trustee Matt Trout, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of September 13, 2017 minutes: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to approve the September 13, 2017 minutes and Trustee Matt Trout seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Sewer project: Village Administrator Tony Funderburg confirmed the letter and check was sent and accepted by Rhutasel. Tony said we received a letter from the IEPA stating they have \$1,300,000,000 in project requests and only have \$500,000,000 in funds. They advised us not to do any bidding on our project. Since the permit is only good for five years, we are going to ask for an extension.
3. Sewer issues/Sewer Fuel Odors: John said with the recent rain, we will open some manholes tomorrow and see if we find any odors.
4. FSH Minutes: John reported the interconnect is done, and we will have a copy of that procedural manual at Village Hall.
5. Sewer Main – Jacks Car Wash: Nothing new to report.
6. W. Apple St/Schiermeier Road/Old Freeburg Road Water Lines: Since we only received 5 out of the 15 needed easements, we are going to run the water line from the bus garage to the Dotson property. John stated he won't work on Schiermemier Road until after the winter. We are getting quite a bit of interest for water to be extended to Old Freeburg Road. This will be a good expansion project.
7. Private Sewer at Potter/West Street: John reported that he is going to run a gravity line instead of a lift station. That will save quite a bit of money since there won't be the continued maintenance of a lift station.
8. East Water Tower Work: Nothing new to report.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network: John went to a session on this at the IML Conference. He stated it is a fantastic statewide mutual aid program and only costs \$100 a year. The first five days of the disaster are free. There is no obligation for us to send people.

Trustee Matt Trout motioned to recommend to the full Board the Village of Freeburg join the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

John said he is still working on the chlorine residual problem and is flushing to keep it at a safe level. He is going to look at a rechlorination system at the west tower. He won't use the current system that we have because it is not safe. The approximate cost for this will be \$50,000. He confirmed it will service the entire town. John also stated he is bothered that FSH is not switching over to free chlorine residuals in both March and August.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Matt Trout motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,
Office Manager