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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Trash/Water/Sewer  
(Pruett/Blaies/Matchett/Niebruegge)  
October 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
Tony Funderburg

VILLAGE TREASURER  
Bryan A. Vogel

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
John Tolan

POLICE CHIEF  
Stanley Donald

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The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, by Chairman Dean Pruett. Members present were Chairman Dean Pruett, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Elizabeth Niebruegge, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Matt Trout, Public Works Director John Tolan and Village Administrator Tony Funderburg. Guest present: Janet Baechle.

## A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of September 16, 2015 minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the September 16, 2015 minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Sewer project: Administrator Funderburg said the project was awarded, and John talked to Haier Plumbing and they are ready to go. John advised part of the process will be to line the sewer by Reifschneiders.
3. Sewer issues: John said the diesel fuel odor is going to be worked on by a remediation company. The area is larger than originally thought, and the cost will be picked up by the state.
4. Countryside Lane annexations: Tony advised Belleville did not approve it on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Attorney Manion said they just forgot and it will be on next Monday's agenda. Once approved by Belleville, it will go to Smithton. John has called the locate in. It's important to know that we can't do anything with that road until we have Belleville's permission. Tony advised we are going to start the annexation process.
5. FSH Minutes: John said we have FSH minutes from Chad which is really Hydro's report.
6. Water Violation – Restricted Status List: John advised we have been notified we are off the list. Mary Reed also approved the sampling to coincide with all the other SLM communities which will be done in November. John met with Curry & Associates to give us a proposal on a new treatment for SAVE Site and the West water tower to add treatment to aerate the water which will dissipate the trihalomethanes. SLM has switched to chlorine residual as of yesterday and only found out today. This is important because John is still flushing hydrants, and says he has about 140 left to do. He will address the late notice at the next FSH meeting.
7. Water Line Extnsion on Rentchler Road: Mayor Speiser advised there is nothing new.

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8. FSH Contract: Tony stated we are going to ask for us to work with Smithton and Hecker and rewrite the contract before it goes back to FSH. We would like the communication issue addressed in the contract. John's two main issues that he wants addressed in the contract are the tap-on fees and email notification.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. JULIE 2016 Member Contribution: John advised this is our standard renewal notice from JULIE.

*Trustee Elizabeth Niebruegge motioned to recommend to the full Board payment of the JULIE 2016 Member Annual Contribution not to exceed \$1,077.45 and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

John advised there is an upcoming class on Wastewater Microbiology that he would like to send Gregg to. It is a two-day class that will be held by SUIE.

John told the committee he is putting a grease eating bug in the manholes by Reifschneiders and Deerfield Trailer Court. He said both Reifschneiders and McDonalds are having a problem getting rid of the grease.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** Elizabeth brought up the JULIE contribution and the motion was rescinded.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Janet asked for John to look at the drainage by St. Paul's Church because it's a lake there when it rains. John said it is on his list to look at it.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Elizabeth Niebruegge motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Transcribed from tape by  
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