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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Trash/Water/Sewer (Kaiser/Blaies/Heap/Meehling) Monday, November 2, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020, by Chairman Bob Kaiser via the Zoom application. Members present via Zoom were Chairman Bob Kaiser, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Public Works Director John Tolan, Water/Sewer Department Leader Gregg Blomenkamp, Head Lineman Shane Krauss, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg (absent), and Office Manager Julie Polson. There were no guests present at Village Hall or via Zoom.

### A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of October 14, 2020 minutes: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to approve the October 14, 2020 minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant/Sewer Loan: Public Works Director John Tolan advised he, Gregg and Matt met with Jeff Barnhard of Burns & McDonnell to review the plans and preliminary bid documents. He is concerned about the staging of equipment and vehicles. There is no room down there for the workers to park with the construction trailers. Jeff will bring back the revisions next week. John stated Tony discussed the creek and impact of the bridge going across it with IDNR last week. They want us to riprap that area at an approximate cost of \$200,000. John said IDNR declined to visit the creek site, and they want another creek study at a cost of \$10,000. John said with our timeline, he'd like to move forward with that study. John is hoping with this study we can prove we don't need this type of riprap. Attorney Keck is going to talk to Tony about this. Mayor Speiser said we have received IEPA's letter advising the funds have been reserved for this project. Mayor Speiser also has a contact at IDNR.
3. Sewer issues: John does not have any. Gregg and Trevor have been cleaning out the usual trouble spots.
4. FSH Minutes: John reported SLM switched back over to chloramine residual, we will get the TTHM samples later this month.
5. Old Freeburg Road Water Line: John is meeting with Chris on Wednesday and hopes to then bring it back to committee to get it out to bid. John has met with the Zimmermans on the placement of the line.
6. Water System Study: John advised this has been finalized and also will be discussed on Wednesday.

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7. Repair/Replace Sewer Main East and West Apple: John has not received the proposal from Tim, and he said it has been six weeks since they discussed this. John will get in touch with him again.
- B. NEW BUSINESS:** John reported several new water services have been installed including homes on Barber Lane, Niebruegge and Foxtail. John stated he is dealing with an ongoing issue at Wiegmanns. He has been trying to get an answer on amount of paint discharge. He received a phone call from the new safety director who assured him he is looking into this and will get back to him this week. Their recent testing came back high on zinc and chromium which is violation of NPDES permit. The safety director assured John their operation is shut down, and they are hauling the discharge paint water to a private facility. At this time, it doesn't seem to be showing an adverse affect on the plant. He is waiting for the contractor at Edison Estates to pressure test the water mains.
- C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.
- D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.
- E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager