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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Trash/Water/Sewer (Kaiser/Blaies/Heap/Meehling) Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:52 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, by Chairman Bob Kaiser. Members present were Chairman Bob Kaiser (via Zoom), Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director John Tolan, Zoning Administrator Matt Trout, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

### A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of December 15, 2021 minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to approve the December 15, 2021 minutes and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant/Sewer Loan: Zoning Administrator Matt Trout said the project is moving right along. They have backfilled around the influent building, started with the sewer line going into the influent building, have the admin building floor ready to pour, the admin building will be here Friday, and pouring half of the aeration basin #2 flooring tomorrow. Matt stated everything Haier has done has been top notch, and they are very easy to work with. Public Works Director John Tolan said their construction site is very neat and clean.  
  
*Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of Haier Plumbing & Heating's Pay Request #6 in the amount of \$706,495.97, and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*
3. Sewer issues: John reported a few issues, but both turned out to be clogs in the customers' sewer laterals.
4. FSH Minutes: Nothing new to report.
5. Water System Study: John received an email from Chris Bergman advising he will submit the project plan to EPA by the end of this week.
6. Repair/Replace Sewer Main East and West Apple: John spoke with Tim Pruett regarding this project, and he should have the plans done by the end of the week. There are a couple different options on the manhole. You can line the manhole, or use a cement sealer which is a little easier than lining it. John is going to take a look at that process next week.
7. West Street Residents' Sewer Issue: Nothing new to report.

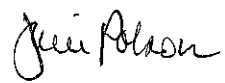
Attorney Keck advised we will see a consent order from the USEPA at the first board meeting in March. They are agreeable with the information we provided to them, and moving forward, we will provide current monthly reports.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:** John applied for a boring permit on the Kimmle property. He is dealing with several issues at the old sewer plant - replaced the chlorine injector, decanter, sludge hauled to Belleville, and the air header. In order to keep costs at a minimum, our guys are repairing the issues. John has completed six well separation inspections for the Old Freeburg Road residents. Mr. Zimmerman has been hooked up. Our new employees started Monday, and John is very impressed. They are very knowledgeable and excited to work here. We completed safety training yesterday. The leaf pickup program has ended, and we will do a cleanup round in March. John is hoping to receive one of the new vehicles in late February.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m., and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager