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# VILLAGE OF FREEBURG

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Trash/Water/Sewer  
(Kaiser/Blaies/Meehling/Miller)  
Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 5:45 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
Matt Trout

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
John Tolan

POLICE CHIEF  
Michael J. Schutzenhofer

ESDA COORDINATOR  
Eugene Kramer

VILLAGE ENGINEER  
Tim Pruett, P.E.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY  
Weilmuenster Keck Brown, P.C.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, by Chairman Bob Kaiser. Members present were Chairman Bob Kaiser, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Ray Matchett, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director John Tolan, Crew Leader Bob Jenkins, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Administrator Matt Trout, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: None. There were no guests present via Zoom.

## A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of July 10, 2024 Minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the July 10, 2024 minutes, and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. New Sewer Plant: Public Works Director John Tolan said it is working very well. Haier is working on the punch list and they will be here on Monday to repair the road as we are going to oil and chip on Wednesday. Village Administrator Matt Trout added he is working with IEPA to get some of the final documents they still need.
3. Sewer issues: John advised during the storm there were a couple of residents that had sewer back up in their basements. It was discussed with the Board and Village Attorney Fred Keck that it was an act of God. Matt said there was an issue on Sleeping Indian and it was decided to set-up a meeting with the residents to discuss.
4. FSH Minutes: Nothing.
5. Water System Upgrades: Village Engineer Tim Pruett said we received plans. She did give us a couple of options and we are looking at them to figure out which one we want to go with. We will meet with her next week and try to finalize these plans and get them to EPA for permits.

## B. NEW BUSINESS:

Tim gave an update on Covered Bridge.

## C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None

## D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

## E. ADJOURN: Trustee Dana Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

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Mary Downen  
Office Manager