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August 19, 2013

## NOTICE

### MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE Trash/Water/Sewer (Pruett/Matchett/Blaies)

A Public Works Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, on **Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.**

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

- I. Items To Be Reviewed
  - A. Old Business
    1. Approval of July 17, 2013 Minutes
    2. Sewer Project/Phase 1B/Loan Payments
    3. Sewer Problem areas
    4. Water Main Extension along Rentchler Road
    5. Budget Billing
    6. Narrowbanding Requirements
    7. Fire Department Hydrant Payment
    8. Resident Sewer Back Up
    9. Water/Sewer Rate Increases
  - B. New Business
    1. Resident request for second pool credit
    2. IEPA Compliance Commitment Agreement
    3. Deduct Meter
    4. Sewer Project Ordinance to Borrow Funds
  - C. General Concerns
  - D. Public Participation
  - E. Adjourn

At said Committee Meeting, the Village Board of Trustees may vote on whether or not to hold an Executive Session to discuss potential litigation, [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(11)]; the selection of a person to fill a public office [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (3)] personnel [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (1)]; or real estate transactions [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (5)].

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Trash/Water/Sewer  
(Pruett/Matchett/Blaies)  
Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, by Chairman Dean Pruet. Members present were Chairman Dean Pruet, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Elizabeth Niebruegge, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (6:15 p.m.), Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guests present: Dave Self and Tony Miller.

*Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to amend the agenda in order to hear Public Participation first and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*

Tony Miller was present as a representative of Freeburg Township. He requested that the committee reconsider their decision to charge Freeburg Township the \$60 water deposit at the new location on Peabody Road. Administrator Funderburg reminded the committee that Jane verified we charged all other Freeburg taxing bodies deposits. Tony Miller believes this is a different situation because the Village works hand in hand with the township and would like to continue that good working relationship.

Dave Self was present to discuss the drainage problem he has in Deerfield. He stated it began when Route 15 was reworked. He said the ditch between Jerry's Auto and Dori Marine is clogged and needs to be cleaned out. He contacted IDOT and was told it was not their responsibility. Tony said he already has IDOT coming out on another issue and will have him look at this problem area too. John said we have several areas like this throughout town. We would need a temporary easement from the private property owners in order to get in and rework the ditch.

## A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of July 17, 2013 minutes: *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to approve the July 17, 2013 minutes and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*
2. Sewer Project: Administrator Funderburg advised he and Mayor Speiser met with Fred and Dale Helms. They were happy to see that we will establish an escrow account for the sewer line to their property. Seth stated we would take money out of reserves each year to fund that escrow account. We also need to establish the number of homes that constitutes a subdivision and there would need to be an approved final plat for Helms' subdivision before we would move forward with that portion of the project. The goal is to have a decision made so we can get the work

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started by November. We are waiting on Helms to get back to us. In any event, we still need to get sewer to Parrish's house. John said we held off on a sewer increase because we knew there would be a big one if a new sewer plant was built.

3. Sewer problem areas: John explained we have a resident discharging his sewer into the ditch in front of his home on Main Street. IDOT called the Health Dept., because it was not discharging cleanly into the ditch and the aeration system is not being maintained. The Health Dept., has given him 30 days to fix the problem. John said this will hold up the Safe Routes to School project. He said a possible solution would be to run a gravity line from that home across the highway to the manhole by AnRus. He asked the committee's opinion on whether or not the Village should share in the costs of this project. He thinks it will cost around \$6,000 for everything. We could waive the tap on fee for the resident as well as perform the work to get the line in. The resident would be responsible for getting rid of the old system.
4. Water main extension along Rentchler Road: Tony said the Rentchler Road residents need to get together, figure everything out and then they will get back to us. Tony said it is not feasible for us to annex Covered Bridge residents.
5. Budget billing: Julie said the budget billing article will be in next week's edition of the Tribune. The information was put on the bills that were mailed out this week and is also on the website. Item can be taken off the agenda.
6. Narrowbanding Requirements: John will discuss with FSH tomorrow night.
7. Fire Department Hydrant Payment: John is currently flushing hydrants. Item can be taken off the agenda.
8. Resident Sewer Backup: Julie submitted Dean Gauch's sewer backup claim to the insurance company and they are going to reimburse the claim because of the large root ball that was in the line. John met with Tim Miller who had \$5000 of his claim paid by his insurance company. He has almost another \$5000 in personal property damage and also replacement of appliances. She will submit that claim to the insurance company.
9. Water/Sewer Rate Increases: John will see what happens at the FSH meeting.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Resident request for second pool credit: Tony said this goes along with the deduct meter under item #3. We had a resident request a second pool credit because they had to have their pool refilled after a repair. He said he doesn't see an issue with granting the second pool credit since the water didn't go through the sewer. Tony would like to offer the residents the opportunity to get a credit when a resident fills their pool or waters their lawn. They can purchase a deduct meter from Ace and we will come out once a year for \$5 and read the meter. They would be charged according to that reading. This would eliminate the resident having to call in and request a credit when they fill their pool. Julie asked if we are going to make

the deduct meter a requirement. What happens if a hydrant is used to fill a pool? John will work with Jane to come up with a procedure on this.

2. IEPA Compliance Commitment Agreement: John said he was late on submitting his monthly discharge monitoring reports. They are all submitted and he will get them filed on a timely basis. Item can be taken off the agenda.
3. Deduct meter: See #1 above.
4. Sewer Project Ordinance to Borrow Funds: This ordinance is required in order to get the additional \$1,200,000 in funding to take the sewer north to the Parrish house on Route 15.

*Trustee Raymond Matchett motioned to recommend to the full Board the Ordinance Authorizing the Village of Freeburg to Borrow Funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program be approved and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** See above.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager

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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Trash/Water/Sewer (Prueett/Matchett/Blaies)

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, by Chairman Dean Prueett. Members present were Chairman Dean Prueett, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Matt Trout (left at 6:06 p.m.), Trustee Elizabeth Niebruegge, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guests present: Tim Prueett and Janet Baechle.

### A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of June 19, 2013 minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to approve the June 19, 2013 minutes and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.
2. Sewer Project: Tim Prueett submitted pay request #5 which is the final pay request for Moniger's portion of the project. He would like the Board to submit this payment for approval based on the contingency that a final meeting with Moniger is held and everyone is satisfied with the work done.

*Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to recommend to the full Board Moniger Excavating's Final Pay Request #5 in the amount of 26,088.50 be approved subject to a final approval meeting of Moniger's portion of the project and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*

*Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to recommend to the full Board the \$40,404 in design engineering costs be included in the IEPA loan and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*

3. Sewer problem areas: John said we televised E. Mill to Pitts and Cedar Lane. They found a huge root ball on Cedar Lane next to Dean Gauch. Dean should not have any more problems. He also televised behind the Thies and Hoffarth properties. We have spent the budgeted monies for televising this year.
4. Water main extension along Rentchler Road: Tony said Tony Erwin has requested more time and needs to push back the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. The trustees need to sit down and decide what terms they will agree to with respect to the annexation agreements. Tony said we may be looking at two phases for this project. He said the Rentchler Road residents are ready to start right now. We may do that if Covered Bridge isn't ready to proceed. Tony Erwin has talked to Freeburg Township about placing some of the water line in in the right of way instead of acquiring

easements. Tony has asked the residents of Covered Bridge to come together and provide a present their list of items they really want.

5. Budget billing: Tony asked the committee if we could change the true-up to once a year and require the resident to be enrolled in the direct debit program in order to participate in the budget billing. The trustees would like to see how the policy works before making any changes to it.
6. Narrowbanding Requirements: Since John has been appointed as our representative on FSH, he will talk to them about this at next week's meeting.
7. Fire Department Hydrant Payment: John scheduled a meeting with Hans on July 23<sup>rd</sup> to review the list of inadequate hydrants and see what needs to be repaired or switched out. We will try to put money in next year's budget for a few extra hydrants. They cost approximately \$2500 for the hydrant and fittings.
8. Resident Sewer Backup: John has not heard anything from Dean Gauch. He received some information from Tim Miller on damages to his property. He would like to sit down with him and review those damages which amounts to almost \$3,000. Trustee Matchett asked what our limit is on reimbursing sewer backup expenses and Julie advised the committee our normal procedure is to submit the resident's claim to our insurance company and let them decide if we are responsible or not. John said in the past, the board has paid for some backup claims.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. FSH Water Increase: SLM has increased their rates effective with the September use. The current rate is \$2.50/1000 gallons and the new rate will be \$2.65/1000 gallons. A typical customer using 5,000 gallons per month will see an increase from \$36.65 to \$37.40. Smithton absorbed the increase. Trustee Niebruegge said you could only pass on a portion of the increase onto the resident. John reminded the committee we are trying to build our reserves. If we absorb the increase, that will affect our reserves. Seth asked for the reserve balances and also when the last rate increase took effect. We will bring that information back to the next committee meeting.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Janet asked why we lost power last night and John said Ameren advised us a snake got into a substation.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson,  
Office Manager



**RHUTASEL and ASSOCIATES, INC.**

CONSULTING ENGINEERS • LAND SURVEYORS

August 6, 2013

Village of Freeburg  
14 Southgate Center  
Freeburg, Illinois 62243

Attn: Tony Funderburg, Village Administrator

RE: Village of Freeburg  
Wastewater Collection Improvements  
IEPA #L174944  
RA #20513

Dear Tony:

Enclosed are copies of the following documents:

- A) To be passed and completed at next Board Meeting:
  - 1) Ordinance Authorizing Borrowing
  - 2) Notice of Intent
  - 3) "Village Clerk's Certificate" for the IEPA Loan Authorization Ordinance.
  
- B) To be completed after Ordinance passed and published:
  - 1) "No Referendum Certificate" which will need to be completed after the 30 day waiting period from the time that the Ordinance Authorizing Borrowing is published. After that time, please send me the completed "No Referendum Certificate" and the "Certificate of Publication", the "Ordinance" and the "Notice of Intent to Borrow".
  - 2) "Petition" form should anyone request a referendum is enclosed also.

Please get the ordinance number to us so that we can get it to the Freeburg Tribune for publication. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

RHUTASEL AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Larry J. Rhutasel, P.E.

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
THE VILLAGE OF FREEBURG  
TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois (the Village) operates its water pollution control system (the System) in accordance with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/11-141 of the Illinois Municipal Code and the Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 (collectively, “the Act”) and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village (“the Corporate Authorities”) have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare to improve the system, including the following:

Extend a trunk sanitary sewer service to the North, construct a relief sewer to the new trunk sewer to relieve sewer overloading in a portion of the existing sewer system, and extend the sewer North to serve two existing businesses.

together with any land or rights in land and all electrical, mechanical or other services necessary, useful or advisable to the construction and installation (“the Project”) all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by consulting engineers of the Village; which Project has a useful life of 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of construction and installation of the Project, including engineering, legal, financial and other related expenses is One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay these costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the loan shall bear an interest rate as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365, which does not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended, 30 ILCS 305/0.01 et seq., at the time of the issuance of the loan; and

**WHEREAS**, the principal and interest payment shall be payable semi-annually, and the loan shall mature in 20 years, which is within the period of useful life of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs are expected to be paid for with a loan to the Village from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the loan to be repaid from revenues of the System, and the loan is authorized to be accepted at this time pursuant to the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Village is authorized to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) to pay the costs of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the loan to the Village shall be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement including certain terms and conditions between the Village and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois, as follows:

## **SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLES.**

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the recitals contained in the preambles are true and correct, and incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

## **SECTION 2. DETERMINATION TO BORROW FUNDS.**

It is necessary and in the best interests of the Village to construct the Project for the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with the plans and specifications as described; that the System continues to be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and that for the purpose of constructing the Project, it is hereby authorized that funds be borrowed by the Village in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00).

## **SECTION 3. PUBLICATION.**

This Ordinance, together with a Notice in the statutory form (attached hereto as Exhibit A) shall be published once within ten (10) days after passage hereof by the corporate authorities in **THE FREEBURG TRIBUNE**, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Village, and if no petition, signed by Electors numbering 10% or more of the registered voters in the Village (303) asking that the question of improving the System as provided in this Ordinance and entering into the Loan Agreement therefore be submitted to the electors of the Village, is filed with the Village Clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of this Ordinance and notice, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk to any individual requesting one.

#### **SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES.**

If no petition meeting the requirements of the Act and other applicable laws is filed during the 30-day petition period then, then the corporate authorities may adopt additional Ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for entering into the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, prescribing all the details of the Loan Agreement, and providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the System, so long as the maximum amount of the Loan Agreement as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or purposes described herein. Any additional Ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the entering into the Loan Agreement under applicable law.

However, notwithstanding the above, the Village may not adopt additional ordinances or amendments which provide for a substantive or material change in the scope and intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to interest rate, preference or priority of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, parity of any other Ordinance with this Ordinance, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the Village to pay the principal and interest due to the Water Pollution Control Loan Program without the written consent of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

**SECTION 5. LOAN NOT INDEBTEDNESS OF VILLAGE.**

Repayment of the loan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by the Village pursuant to this Ordinance is to be solely from the revenue derived from revenues of the System, and the loan does not constitute an indebtedness of the Village within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

**SECTION 6. APPLICATION FOR LOAN.**

The Village President is hereby authorized to make application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, in accordance with the loan requirements set out in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365.

**SECTION 7. ACCEPTANCE OF LOAN AGREEMENT.**

The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize acceptance of the offer of a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, including all terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, as well as all special conditions contained therein, and made a part thereof by reference. The Corporate Authorities further agree that the loan funds awarded shall be used solely for the purposes of the Project as approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

**SECTION 8. AUTHORIZATION OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT  
TO EXECUTE THE LOAN AGREEMENT.**

The Village President is hereby authorized and directed to execute the loan agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The Corporate Authorities may authorize by resolution a person other than the Village President for the sole purpose of authorizing or executing any documents associated with payment requests or reimbursements from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in connection with this loan.

**SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10. REPEALER.**

All Ordinances, Resolutions, or Orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Freeburg on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, and deposited and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Village on that date.

Trustees: 6

Trustees Present:

Trustees Voting Aye:

Trustees Voting Nay:

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Clerk of the Village of Freeburg

Approved by the Village of Freeburg on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village President  
Village of Freeburg

NOTICE OF INTENT TO BORROW FUNDS  
AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance Number \_\_\_\_\_, adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois, intends to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00 and bearing annual interest at an amount not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement, for the purpose of paying the cost of certain improvements to the sewerage system of the Village. A complete copy of the Ordinance accompanies this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if a petition signed by 303 or more electors of the Village (being equal to 10% of the registered voters in the Village), requesting that the question of improving the sewerage system and entering into the Loan Agreement is submitted to the Village Clerk within 30 days after the publication of this Notice, the question of improving the sewerage system of the Village as provided in the Ordinance and Loan Agreement shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the next election to be held under general election law on March 18, 2014. A petition form is available from the office of the Village Clerk.

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Village Clerk

Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois

## CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Freeburg. I do further certify that the above and foregoing, identified as Ordinance Number \_\_\_\_\_, is a true, complete and correct copy of an ordinance otherwise identified as AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF FREEBURG TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM, passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Freeburg on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and approved by the President of the Village of Freeburg on the same said date, the original of which is part of the books and records within my control as Clerk of the Village of Freeburg.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

## NO REFERENDUM CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified, and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois. and as such officer I am the keeper of the books, records, files and journal of proceedings of the Village and of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village.

I do further certify that Ordinance Number \_\_\_\_\_, being the Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF FREEBURG TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM (the Ordinance) was presented to and passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village at its legally convened meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and signed by the President of the Village on said day.

I do further certify that the Ordinance was duly and properly published in the Freeburg Tribune a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, being a date within ten days from the date of passage of the Ordinance.

I do further certify that publication of the Ordinance was accompanied by a separate publication of notice of (1) the specific number of voters required to sign the petition requesting the question of constructing improvements to the sewerage system as provided in the Ordinance; (2) the time in which such petition must have been filed; and (3) the date of the prospective referendum.

I do further certify that I did make available and provide to any individual so requesting a petition form, which petition form provided for submission to the electors of the Village of the question as set forth therein. Such petition forms were available from me continuously from \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, up to and including \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

I do further certify that no Petition has been filed in my office within \_\_\_\_ days after publication of the Ordinance or as of the time of the signing hereof as provided by statute asking that the question of improving the sewerage system as provided in the Ordinance and the Loan Agreement therefore be submitted to the electors of the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk  
Village of Freeburg  
St. Clair County, Illinois

(SEAL)

**PETITION – IMPROVING THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM AND  
ENTERING INTO LOAN AGREEMENT**

To the Village Clerk of the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois:

We, the undersigned, being registered voters of the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois, do hereby petition you to cause the following question to be submitted to the electors of said Village: “Shall the Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois, improve its public wastewater collection and treatment system by the construction of wastewater collection and treatment improvements, and enter into a Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 and bearing annual interest at an amount not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement for the purpose of paying the costs of said improvement?”, and we do hereby further request that the Village Clerk of said Village certify said proposition to the County Clerk of the County of St. Clair, Illinois, for submission to said voters at the next election at which said proposition lawfully may be submitted to said voters.

NAME	ADDRESS
_____	_____, Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois
_____	_____, Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois
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_____	_____, Village of Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and certifies that he or she is at least 18 years of age, his or her residence address is \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address), \_\_\_\_\_ (Village), \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ (State), that he or she is a citizen of the United States of America, that the signatures on the foregoing petition were signed in his or her presence and are genuine, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said petition registered voters of said Village and that their respective residences are correctly stated therein.

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED and SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

(NOTARY SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

8/21/2013

**WATER FUND**

CASH 46,695.13  
Depr/Cap Reserve 85,234.70

CD's 87,000.00  
Depr/Cap Reserve 202,648.98

Money Market Acct 321,587.77 - *includes \$168,000 settlement*  
Depr/Cap Reserve 172,247.49

915,414.07

**SEWER FUND**

CASH 65,723.97

CD's 134,656.00

Money Market Acct 314,075.45  
514,455.42