Sewer Commission Meeting April 9th 2020

Attendance

Alex Meisner- Commissioner
Tom Walker- Commissioner
Dan Gray- Commissioner
Andrea Llamas- Town Administrator
Isaac Golding- Potential Full Time Employee

Call to order- Meeting called to order at 3:40 PM

Review of minutes- A digital review of the March 31st minutes were motioned by Meisner and approved by the sewer commission

Abatement discussion- The board discussed the abatement of the St. Thomas Aquinas properties. A reply was sent via email that the bill is correct and that a representative of the college should meet with us to abate after the billing is paid.

Isaac Golding job discussion-

- Curious about vacation time and start date
- Golding wants 3 weeks vacation to start
 - Gray does not believe in having 3 weeks of vacation
 - Walker wants to offer 1 week at the start and then do a vacation and financial review at 6 months
 - Andrea believes that it starts with 2 weeks and you start accruing it at 6 months.
 - Deliberation has begun on salary Grade 11 Step 2. All are in agreement with this.
 Motion will be later...
 - Start date has been discussed that Golding would start
 - For the physical, we would hire him contingent on the ability to pass a physical.
 Hire him to work hourly and pick a start date in 3 weeks. Permanent employment will exist contingent on passing the physical. This way we have a start date.
 - May 4th, 2020 for an official start date
 - We will arrange for him to work at an hourly rate prior to this. \$28.21 per hour.
 - Commissioner Gray asks a question on plant improvement. Golding responds with no idea until he is there to brainstorm and come up with some ideas.

Motion by Meisner to hire Isaac Golding at Grade 11 Step 2 at an hourly rate of \$28.21 with an official start date of May 4th, 2020 contingent of licenses and medical check/ examination. **Seconded** by Walker. **Passes** unanimously.

- Llamas and Golding exit the meeting.
- We are discussing as commissioners on how to be more diligent and to be more of a presence as a board.

Topics not anticipated-

- Walker brings forth an issue regarding beavers and buildups between glenwood and pine st which is affecting the manholes and a landowner's property. A trapper was going to come in if we are all on board with it. Motion by Tom Walker to move forward with the trapping of the beavers. Seconded by Gray. Passes unanimously as a commission
- We need to start spending money on piping that we have budgeted for. \$100,000 has been budgeted. Walker will follow up with the necessary bidding and processes.

Adjourn- Meeting Adjourned at 4:50

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