

Sewer Commissioner Meeting
6/24/2020

Attendance:

Alex Meisner
Tom Walker
Issac Golding

Call to order- Meeting called to order at 3:05

Citizens Concerns-

- Meisner contacted Mary Savage via social media about the abatement process and urged them to show up to our outside meeting.
- The Quinns on Parker Ave have stressed concerns about receiving a sewer bill. They must produce the necessary documentation showing that they are exempt from receiving a sewer bill.
- LeeAnn Howe of Main street is concerned about having to pay three sewer bills at once. Melissa Murphy has instructed her to pay the past bills and to also get a hold of the sewer commission. We have had no contact with her at this time.
 - We were in the middle of setting the rate and we lost an operator. Very hard to make the plant run when there is no administration.

Approval of Minutes- A review and approval of the May 28th minutes were signed and approved by Tom Walker and Alex Meisner. **Motion** was made by Meisner and seconded by Walker. Unanimous passing.

Review of Abatements- Besides the citizens concerns brought forward, There are no abatements to review at this time.

Plant Operator Report

- Golding has been flushing dead end lines and getting more root control
- Selling the IDEXX machine to the town of Montague for \$2800. Isacc thought this would work better for everyone instead of selling it to Chelsey Little.
- At some point here, We will have to discuss permits. EPA and NPDES will be separating their entities. As long as the plant/permit limits stay the same that will be fine but we will need considerable notification to keep the plant in permit.

- No cheap ways to deal with septic. We have talked about a press at one point but we need someone to haul our solids.
- Meisner asked Golding a question about weekend coverage, Golding says he has been fine covering weekends but we will eventually need another part time operator.
- "There is a lot that must get done at the plant and a lot of the projects require assistance and help."
- We must find out what the size of our easement is so we can access the manholes.
- The Highway Department has a brush hog machine to clear manholes and will let the sewer department use it but we need to find out our easements for property access.
- We failed one E. Coli permit last week. Isaac must use more bleach to not fail.
- We are still working on the bidding process for some lining work and rehabilitating 20 manholes
- Golding is happy having Sam Stevens at the plant to help out and it has been a major benefit for him.

Topics not anticipated- None

Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM. **Motioned** by Meisner and **Seconded** by Walker. Passed unanimously. Dan Gray absent from motion

Charles S. Meisner
Mark Walker