

Sewer Commission Meeting

10/20/2020

Attendance-

Alex Meisner -Commissioner

Rob Leighton - Commissioner

Isaac Golding - Chief Operator/Superintendent

Dan Gray- Commissioner

Melissa Murphy - Town Treasurer

Call to Order- Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM

Approval of Previous Minutes- 9/28/2020 minutes were signed and approved by motioned by Leighton and Meisner. Gray absent.

DEP Discussion- Isaac advises us to reach out to our regional elected officials to have the DEP back off of smaller financially struggling plants. Isaac thinks we should also talk to Daniel Kurpaska.

Sewer Rates- Leighton Makes a motion to approve the rate implemented by Melissa at the last meeting of 9/28/2020 for the EDU rate of \$710.00 per 1 unit. Seconded by Meisner. Passes unanimously with Dan Gray Absent.

Glenwood Ave- Isaac has not heard anything on the starting of this job. The manholes have to be jackhammered out and raised. This discussion will be continued out at another meeting. Dan Gray will talk to Sam Browning "Jake" to discuss this job on another level.

Pipelining- Isaac sent Andrea what is to be put out to bid for the pipelining job.

Salary Vs. Hourly Discussion- Rob had a discussion with ANDrea about a list of wages for sewer operators. Rob thinks that since we do not have an overtime budget, we should not be utilizing it too much. Andrea Llamas, our town administrator has received several applications regarding part time employment.

- Isaac says the plant needed 1.7 people according to the prickett report.
- Rob would like to see a type of system down there where there is a more formal schedule. What staffing do we need and what is the overtime issue?
- Isaac says we need to cover the plant every day of the week. DEP allows a minimum of 4 hours of coverage.

Budgeting- Covered under other financial discussions in this meeting.

Topics not Anticipated- Rob Leighton spoke with Al Stone, a former commissioner and he assured Rob that there is no such document that exists stating that the Quinn's are exempt from a sewer bill

Future agenda items-

- Part time employment application review.
- Rob recommends an executive session for the discussion of a salary wage.

Adjourn- Meeting Adjourned at 4:52

Alvin R. Munn

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