

Sewer Commission Meeting
1/12/2021

Attendance-

Alex Meisner
Dan Gray- Absent
Rob Leighton
Isaac Golding

Call to Order- Meeting called to order at 4:10 PM

Review of Previous Minutes- A review of the 11/19 and 11/24 minutes were motioned by Meisner, seconded by Leighton. Approved by Leighton and Meisner. Dan Gray absent.

Budget Discussion- electricity, heating, propane, sludge (disposal fee will be going up), parts, lines, are all expected to have an increase.

- Sludge is very hard to get rid of and find a place for.
- We are looking for part time help still and will be budgeting this as if we still had people.
- Isaac does not believe \$20.00 is enough for being on call. Rob does not believe there should be an increase for this. He believes around \$7200 a year for on call is enough money.
- The proposed budget is \$338,753.45
- For sewer wages part time, Rob wants to know what the difference is between this and the maintenance position.
- Rob recommends having a more level funded budget and having the operation side of things stay the same.
- Rob makes a **motion** to level fund the operation line items of FY22 and to take money from other items that do not reach their budgeted numbers. **Seconded** by Meisner. Motion passes 2-0. Dan Gray Absent.
 - Increases (COLA) will be done by the Town Administrator.

Abatements and various sewer topics

- **Sewer hiring-** Rob would like us to advertise again with putting in requirements for this part time position in the post.

- "We've got to do something... Let's put the baseline credentials in the advertisement..."
- Abatement denied for Gloria Funchouser... Regardless if there is usage for the property, you still get charged the hookup fee.
- We have a citizen concern from Annie Chapelle that does not agree with the EDU rate system.

Topics not anticipated- Rob feels the older and heavier Ford pickup truck should not have been repurposed to the highway department. Why did this happen?

"Something does not seem right..."

Future items-

Sewer on call discussion

Hourly rate discussion

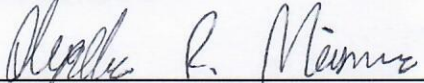
Budget discussion

Level funding the budget operation

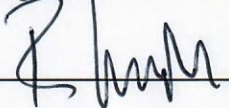
Discussion of utility truck issues and why the sewer users at the cost on the older 3/4 ton pickup.

Adjourn- Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM

Alexander Meisner



Robert Leighton



Dan Gray
