

Sewer Commission Meeting
3/18/2021

Attendance-

Dan Gray- Commissioner
Alex Meisner- Chair
Tom Walker- Highway Superintendent
Melissa Murphy- Treasurer/ Sewer Billing
Robert Leighton- Commissioner
Isaac Golding- Plant Superintendent

Call to order: 5:00 PM

Citizens Concerns- Dan Gray, Speaking as a citizen, has a billing issue for Melissa. Dan is curious why his business was charged a different EDU rate.

- Dan Gray as a commissioner believes that we should be sending a separate bill to the Quinns for the work we have done to the lines. Rob disagrees that we should not send them a bill of any kind.

Abatelements- No new abatements at this time.

Highway department discussion- For the Vac truck, a discussion has started on who will be using the truck and how the pay will work. Deliberation has begun on how the prorate of the pay will happen.

- We will consult the Town Administrator on what the correct FLSA policy is when it comes to using town highway employees when it comes to who uses the truck.
- Tom Walker stresses the importance of departments working together and would like to see respect and gratitude for the sewer and labor work they complete.
- A clear separation and disagreement of how departments work has caused great stress and morale issues. Tom Walker would like to see Rob Leighton work better with departments.
- Isaac has produced an MOU (1/22/2015) regarding joint highway and sewer operations. Rob does not believe the MOU references wages. Just equipment.
- This discussion of Northfield highway usage will be continued at a later meeting. IT is more beneficial to use our own departments instead of others.

Pickup Truck Discussion

- Rob has a question regarding the usage of a truck. He is concerned about the legal transfer of a truck from one department to another also, who plows the sewer road.
- Rob wants the figure for the cost of the $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck and if the transfer of it to the hwy department was legal when we received a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pickup.

Plant Operator Report

- Waiting on prices for manholes and Glenwood Ave projects.
- Mill street needs to be dug up because the pipe is broken.
- The commissioners would like to see Isaac check out the camera system and do a proper accountability of all of the sewer commission items
- Rob thinks we should use some of the "free cash" that was certified.
- Dan makes a motion to have on the town warrant, 25,000 from sewer free cash to care for the issues on mill street. Passes unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Alp Haimz
Dan Haimz