

Sewer Board Meeting

September 8th, 2022

The regular meeting of the Pulaski Sewer Board was duly held on the 8th of September 12, 2022, at 4:00pm in the Auditorium of the Snow Memorial Building, 4917 Jefferson Street, Pulaski, NY.

Sewer Board Members Present: Chairman Robert Adamski, Commissioner Craig Waite, and Commissioner David Allen.

Village Officials and Staff: Mayor Jan Tighe; Dean Merritt- Operation and Maintenance; Inc. Jason Cusyck WWTP Operator; Bill Noreault, DPW; Cathy Spinney, Village Clerk; Jennifer Gibbs, Deputy Clerk; Amanda Bennett, Account Clerk.

Guest(s): Jeffery Tubolino of Blue Line Engineering.

Absent: NONE

Agenda Item #1: Previous Minutes

Craig Waite made the motion to approve the minutes from August 11, 2022, David Allen seconded it. The motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item #2: Staff Activity Reports (DPW & WWTP):

The motion to accept the DPW and WWTP reports was made by David Allen and seconded by Craig Wait.

Jason Cusyck reported on the operation and management of the WWTP and pump station. Among items mentioned in the report was in the month of August 2022, 14,260,000 gallons were treated, which is an average of 460,000 gallons per day. They are still waiting for second sample results. The first sample result was BOD removed was 97 percent and the TSS removed was 98 percent.

There was an issue at the Forest Drive Pump Station with the lag pump not coming on when called for. The float switch was pulled and cleaned, and they tested the float and found that it failed. They replaced the float with a spare and everything has been operating correctly.

Pump Service and Supply was on site and picked up the failed pump from the River Street pump station.

Due to temperatures getting lower they were able to lower all SBR blower VFDs and still maintain 2.0 PPM dissolved oxygen. They will continue to check dissolved oxygen and make changes as needed.

They pressure washed the SBRs, chlorine contact tank and sidewalks. He stated that concrete looks new now.

The WWTP operation is in full compliance with the SPDES permit.

Bill Noreault summarized the DPW report and the status of Selkirk Landing. Bill addressed 1 Glen Ave, which is an apartment , he stated that the water line was dug too deep and hit the sewer lateral. They had to use a vac truck to suck everything out.

The motion to accept the report passed 3-0.

Agenda Item #3: Vouchers for Review and Payment.

A motion was made to approve Vouchers for payment by Craig Waite. The motion was seconded by David Allen and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #4: Review and approve of Treasurer's Report.

David Allen made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Craig Waite seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item #5: Old Business:

A. Selkirk Landing

Bill had spoken with Mike Lasell regarding Selkirk Landing, he noted that they are still waiting for power from National Grid. The fence for around the pump station still needs to be completed. He was notified that the solar panels are not in their budget. He was told that the solar panels would cost \$65,000. He was told that everything is wired up for solar panels. Mayor, Jan Tighe, advised that she will speak with Amanda Mazzoni to see if there is any grant money or rebates that will help with solar panels. She stated that there is paperwork regarding Selkirk Landing putting in the solar panels.

It was the committee's feelings that there should be paperwork regarding pressure testing and paperwork for the generator for Selkirk Landing pump station along with lighting for overhead at the station. The board requested information on how billing will be handled for the sewer. Cathy Spinney will reach out to Two Plus Four to see how the billing will be taken care of.

B. Other

B1.

Jeffrey Tubolino noted that efforts are now underway for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, to make sure it is a good candidate for UV disinfection. Testing will be done on either Tuesday or Wednesday to make sure that the light can shine through the water to treat. They will be looking at the percent UVT, which should be around 70 percent, which is considered ideal. 65 percent or less that is when it expresses some concern, but he doesn't see our treatment plan having any concern.

B2.

Jeffrey Tubolino reported on the ongoing sewer inspections. He stated that they broke the Village up into four sections. Section number one and two have been completed. He is currently working on section three. He noted that the inspector has knocked on one hundred and fifty door doors and was given access to inspect forty of those homes. Of those forty homes, twelve of those houses had connections to subpumps.

Jeff stated that they are thinking about trying on a Saturday to see if they will be able to enter more homes since more people are home on Saturdays.

B3.

Recommendations were formulated for consideration for the vacant sewer lots and the proper way to go about billing them. After further discussion, the board has decided to table the vacant properties until further review and to forgive Tricia Hax, 8 View Road, current sewer bills.

8. Adjournment

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Craig Waite at 4:52pm and seconded by David Allen. The motion passed 3-0.

The next monthly meeting of the Sewer Board will be held October 13, 2022, at 4:00pm.

Presented and Approved

Amanda Bennett, Account Clerk