

Sewer Board

May 14th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Pulaski Sewer Board was held on the 14th of May at 4:00pm in the auditorium of the Snow Memorial Building, 4917 N Jefferson Street, Pulaski, NY.

Sewer Board Members: Chairman, David Allen; Commissioner, Bill Noreault; Commissioner, Francis Taplin

Village Officials and Staff: Jasin Fernandez, OMI; Dean Merritt, George Dibble, OMI; Dustin Wood, DPW Supervisor; Jeffrey Fowler, Mayor; Cathy Spinney, Village Clerk/Treasurer; Amanda Bennet, Account Clerk

Guest(s): Mr. & Mrs. O'Hara, Joshua and Lauralei Nichols

Agenda Item #1: Review and Approval of the minutes for April 9, 2026.

Bill Noreault made a motion to approve the Sewer Board minutes for April 9, 2026, seconded by Francis Taplin, motion carried.

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

Francis Taplin made a motion to accept DPW & WWTP. Jasin stated that in the month of April 2026 they treated 19.5 million gallons which is an average of 651,000 gallons per day. Current sample results are 92.2% removal for BOD and 93.5% removal for TSS. On 4/9/26, they had sewer line televising. It showed a root mass between the DPW and WWTP main line. On 4/23/26 E-one pump at day care failed. DPW was on site with Vac truck to empty pit. They replaced it with a spare pump, adjoining sleeve gasket ruined, ordered a new gasket from Seiwert. On 4/24/26, Seiwert gaskets on site, they pulled the day care replaced gaskets and reinstalled the pump. The Day Care is fully operational. They ordered a spare pump for replacement. They pulled a 2014 report from Seiwert service, which indicated panel and wiring upgrade is recommended. They requested an updated proposal. 4/28/26 there was a rolling power outage throughout the village at 1:38pm, there was loss of phase power at the plant. Generator failure alarm. The power returned at 1:47pm, they contacted Kraft for service. On 4/29/26 there was an E-one pump delivered.

The wastewater treatment plant is operating in full compliance with the SPDES permit.

Jasin stated that he is waiting for a quote from Kraft for the motherboard. He presented 3 quotes to the Sewer Board regarding replacing the roof at the treatment plant. He stated that they can review the quotes next month.

Jasin stated that Nick Rose is the new DEC Officer that will be coming to do the inspection at the treatment plant, he is scheduled to come on 5/15/2026.

Agenda Item #3: Voucher and Review of Payment

Bill Noreault made a motion to approve the #12 abstract of the Sewer Fund, in the amount of \$28,406.35. Francis Taplin seconded the motion, motion carried.

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

Francis Taplin made a motion to approve the April 2026 Treasurer's report for Sewer Fund and Wastewater Improvement Project, Bill Noreault seconded the motion, motion carried.

Agenda Item #5: Old Business

a. WWTP & Sewer Project:

Jeffrey Tubolino was unable to make the sewer board meeting but was able to send email stating that for storm sewer improvements, they received comments from NYSDOT and working on addressing them, they have not received any comments from NYSDEC or NYSEFC, once they receive approvals from NYSDOT, NYSDEC, and NYSEFC they'll coordinate the easements required.

In the email he noted that Mayor Fowler asked him to conceptually look at extending sewer to corporate limits on lake st, which would pick up 8 houses, potentially 4 more houses outside the Village limits.

Per the email he started working on the EPG grant, he is asking for the sewer board to accept his project scope for the grant which includes,

- 1) Upgrade 81 and Laveck Pump Stations,
- 2) Treatment Plant Improvements:
 - a) Headworks improvements: rehabilitation existing or replace entirely
 - b) Process alternatives to increase flow capacity
 - c) sludge bay drainage improvements
- 3) Bridge Street Sewer Capacity Improvements
- 4) Lake St Sewer Extension
- 5) Sump pump disconnects from sewers found during ongoing water meter installation.

Bill Noreault made a motion to approve the Project Scope for the EPG grant, Francis Taplin seconded, motion carried.

b. Other:

In Jeffreys email he noted that he has been coordinating with the O'Hara's to obtain toilet water movement videos and pictures of their weather station. Since the April Sewer Board meeting, he has information for 4/4, 4/7, 4/9, 4/18, Jeffrey noted that he

met with Jasin and George Tuesday this week to obtain WWTP instantaneous flows on the same days and times of the videos and weather station photos were taken. Mrs. O'Hara noted that she is still getting some movement, she stated that she thinks there is some type of issue going on.

6. New Business

a. 3699 Rome Road:

Sewer Board stated that they will refund Bruno the amount of \$113.00

b. 21 S Jefferson Street:

Sewer Board stated that he will have to be relvy if he did not make the past sewer payments in full

c. Deerfield Estates:

Sewer Board stated that they cannot waive the late fees

d. 108 North Street:

Sewer Board agreed to adjust 108 North Street current sewer bill from 2 units to 1 unit as the residents have resided there since October and did have John Howland do an inspection to reduce their unit from 2 to 1.

7. Adjournment:

Next scheduled monthly sewer board meeting will be June 11th, 2026, at 4pm.

Bill Noreault made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:43pm, Francis Taplin seconded the motion, motion carried.

Presented & Approved

Account Clerk, Amanda Bennett