

## **Sewer Board Meeting**

**December 8, 2022**

**The regular meeting of the Pulaski Sewer Board was duly held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 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:** Dean Merritt- Operation and Maintenance; Jasin Fernandez- Operation and Maintenance, George Dibble, Operation and Maintenance, Jan Tighe- Mayor, Amanda Bennett- Account Clerk

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

### **Agenda Item #1: Previous Minutes**

Craig Waite made the motion to approve the minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 WWTP reports was made by David Allen and seconded by Craig Waite.

It was reported in the month of November 2022 that the WWTP treated 12.3 million gallons, which is an average of 411,000 gallons per day. They are currently waiting for sample results.

Drained and cleaned chlorine contact tanks. Scriba Electric on site to replace the failed outlet for the River Street Pump Station generator block heater and the failed outlets at the WWTP office.

Bobcat serviceman on site to service bobcat and snowblower attachment.

Eggan Excavating on site to pump out Pump Station Wet Wells and problem manholes of debris and grease.

Pumped down SBR1, SBR2 and SBR3 and cleaned or replaced plunger valves as needed. Replaced the mixer cable on SBR1. Sent out broken plunger valves for repair.

Suburban Propane Diesel Delivery for generators and bobcat loader.

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

Dean noted that he did give the go ahead in regard to fixing a pump for \$13,000 especially since they had all the parts that are needed. He said to buy a new pump it would cost around \$26,000.

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 approval of Treasure's Report**

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

#### **Agenda Item #5: Old Business**

##### **A. WWTP Project**

Jeffery Tubolino of Blue Line Engineering summarized life cycle cost of that of the UV treatment will cost the same as what the WWTP is doing now.

##### **B. Rest of Sewer Project**

Jan Tighe- Mayor, had inquired with Jeffery on what needs to be done for the Sewer Project. Jeffery stated, not much except for the bids. He noted that they might want to break up the project into 2 pieces. Jeffery stated he would need to get the 1967 soil reports for Forest Drive and River Street. He stated that having this report would save the Village some money. WWTP said that they believe they have this report down in their office. Jeffrey will follow up with the WWTP to see if they have the documentation he is inquiring about. The Sewer Board agreed regarding to coordinate the Sewer Project around the fishing season due to the inflow of traffic and fisherman that it brings each year.

#### **Agenda Item #6: New Business**

##### **A. Noncompliance Events**

Dean Merritt gave reports regarding the Noncompliance Events.

On 11/12/2022 at 1:07am call was received for overflow of manhole at 21 James St, Pulaski. 1:20am WWTP operator & DPW arrive by 1:30am, able to determine sewer blockage causing overflow. Sewer jetted to resolve blockage. By 1:50 normal flow restored, and overflow resolved.

On November 1-6, 2022, effluent residual chlorine testing was not done November 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. SPDES residual chlorine testing and reporting requirements clarified Cl<sub>2</sub> values prior to gap = <0.1mg/L & Cl<sub>2</sub> values after gap = <0.1mg/L. In terms of effluent quality, the daily testing before and after the gap reflects a consistent absence of a Cl<sub>2</sub> residual from which the normal operation of the chlorination system can be inferred, but not documented. Daily testing resumed as of 11/7/2022.

On November 16,2022, effluent fecal coliform violation for effluent samples taken 11/16/2022. Sample results report 11/18/2022 reported TNTC. Verbal report to V. Murakami 11/18/2022 at 4:25pm. Measured Cl<sub>2</sub> residual at 0.22ppm on 11/16/2022. Received load of new NaOCl<sub>2</sub> 11/18/2022. Re-sampled Effluent Cl<sub>2</sub> residual after new NaOCl<sub>2</sub> injection= Cl<sub>2</sub> residual up to 1.2PPM with new NaOCl<sub>2</sub>. Dean stated that they will schedule smaller, more frequent deliveries of hypochlorite and hold the hypochlorite for less time in the on-site holding tanks to reduce the potential for loss of potency of disinfectant. The Village has received funding for a new UV disinfection system.

Val Murakami, DEC Official, was contacted on each of these Noncompliance Events.

**B. Other**

1. Robert Adamski- Chairman called the board's attention to the Sewer Ordinance. Recommendations were formulated for consideration of reviewing the Sewer Laws. It is a "work in progress" and will be followed up in future meetings.
2. David Allen- commissioner, inquired about grease traps inspections. This will be put onto the next agenda.

**Agenda Item #8: Adjournment**

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Craig Waite at 5:03pm and seconded by David Allen. The motion passed 3-0.

The next monthly meeting of the Sewer Board will be held on January 12,2023.

Presented and Approved

Amanda Bennett, Account Clerk