

PORT EWEN WATER AND SEWER BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Present:

Chairman Doug DeKoskie
Mike Mulligan
George Post
Mike Tronolone

Nicholas Butler, Port Ewen Water & Sewer Superintendent
Mike Dauner

Excused:

Kevin Rentfrow

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:19 PM by Superintendent Butler.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 8, 2023 MEETING - UPON MOTION OF GEORGE POST, SECONDED BY MIKE TRONOLONE AND ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED 4-0-1.

OLD BUSINESS:

Big 3:

Water Treatment Plant: The beginning of August, two-week schedule had minimal to no work planned for any of the Contractors. Part two to run the sodium temagamite hose to the intake was accomplished the last week of August.

Water Tank: Superintendent Butler had spoken with John Davidson, P.E. of Brinnier & Larios who stated the plans with the State Department of Health were currently under review.

Distribution System: Currently in a holding pattern with the various installations and may be contingent on progress with the water tank.

Foreman Report:

Forman Dauner had provided his report for August (annexed hereto). More inhouse work had taken place during the month than in prior years with the staff available and not requiring as much assistance from the Highway Department.

Ulster County Health Department Report – nothing remarkable to report.

Fleet – August 17, 2023 – Superintendent Butler addressed the Town Board with the request to lease a new Ram 5500 dump truck. The Town Board was informed that he was looking to purchase an additional vehicle as well. Superintendent Butler returned to the Town Budget meeting on September 7th and presented request to lease two (2) vehicles with pricing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Meeting – Presently in better financial situation than this time last year. Last year’s additional staffing, poor weather and number of repairs had impacted last year’s balances which had not been as significantly impacted in 2023.

Hydrant flushing taking place September 17-27 and the notice ran in the Daily Freeman on September 10, 2023

Annual propane bid announcement was noticed in the Daily Freeman on September 8, 2023. Bids will be opened on September 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

New Line Item for Department – needed to be created to have for monies saved that would be earmarked for Kingston Sewer Contract. Superintendent Butler had requested for assistance and informed the Town Board. Figures and numbers were needed to determine what needed to be created for a reserve fund.

CHPE – No new updates.

Vouchers- Distributed for review and upon Motion of George Post, seconded by Mike Tronolone, the vouchers were approved for submittal to the Town for payment.

UPON MOTION OF MIKE MULLIGAN, SECONDED BY MIKE TRONOLONE AND ALL PRESENT IN FAVOR, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:40 P.M.

Dated: September 12, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Mance, Secretary

Approved: October 10, 2023

Port Ewen Water /Sewer District
Monthly Field Report

August 2023

- Mark outs
- Took (5) BAC samples.
- Checked all generators.
- Changing /servicing water meters
- Brought new sewer pump to North Broadway P/S
- Truck 21 to Ruge's for transmission work
- Repaired check valve on pump #1 at Connelly P/S. Pumps #2 & #3 air bound due to bad check and got both pumps back in service.
- Jetted water valves in district as needed.
- Cleaned all trucks and garage.
- Replaced bad O-ring on hydrant at 243 Salem St
- Ran hydrants on Parsell St to flush.
- Trimmed trees at Doris St P/S
- Repaired crack in sewer jetter water tank
- 1 Ton to 1st Place for oil change
- Paved 2nd Ave and Center St water breaks with Highway Department
- Mowed garage, standpipe, and pump stations
- Weed trimmed fire hydrants.
- Performed final water meter reads for several properties.
- Painting pipes at Canal St P/S
- Painting and inspecting fire hydrants on River Rd – checked static pressures and gaskets.
- Inspected for possible leak near Lindorf and Clay Rd – underground stormwater in area – nothing evident.
- Attended jar testing at plant for sodium permanganate by Slack Chemical
- Inspection and site visit at Castaways regarding sewer and water
- Rebuilt hydrants at 29 River Rd and 7 River Rd.
- Met with contractors for water /sewer taps at new house on Parsell St
- Met with homeowner at 165 Grove St regarding installing water meter.
- Completed garage inventory.
- Input new meter changes into system and prepped Trimble for meter reads.

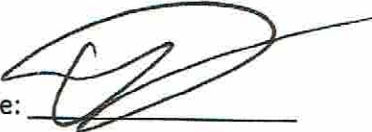
Sewer Repairs /Inspections:

- Picked up sewer lids and frames from Spinnenweber PFV
- Repaired manhole dead end of Sackett St off Canal – hydraulic cemented around pipes and cracks
- Al Larkin cut brush and grass on sewer interceptor lines between Dyno and Salem St as well as off Clay Rd.
- Cut trees on interceptor sewer lines.
- Met with Highway and DEC to look at installing culvert on Plantasie to cross stream for accessing manholes off Dyno sewer interceptor.
- Repaired two manholes on Lindorf St and manhole #18 on interceptor off Mountainview.

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Water Breaks:

1. None

Signature: 

Mike Dauner

Foreman

9/11/2023