

PORT EWEN WATER AND SEWER BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

Present:

Mike Mulligan
George Post
Kevin Rentfrow

Nicholas Butler, Port Ewen Water & Sewer Superintendent
Mike Dauner

Excused:

Doug DeKoskie
Mike Tronolone

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:14 PM by Superintendent Butler.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 MEETING - UPON MOTION OF GEORGE POST, SECONDED BY MIKE MULLIGAN AND ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED 3-0-2.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sewer Account – The second portion of the bi-annual bill from City of Kingston was expected.

Water Account – Balance remaining in account was greater than 2022.

Big 3:

Water Treatment Plant: Vital component (valve) was being worked on presently. Filter train was being isolated to put in the valves. J.J. Sass (electrician) meeting to install panel at the downstairs pump in the coagulant room and determine necessary time frames and planned shutdown. There had been a coagulant blockage the previous Sunday and new feed lines were being installed.

Water Tank: Plans were still in the possession of the New York State Department of Health to be reviewed.

Distribution System: Nothing extraordinary to report.

Foreman Report:

Forman Dauner had provided his report for September (annexed hereto). All fire hydrants had been flushed in one (1) week and were currently being winterized. There was currently one hydrant out of service on the corner of Lindorf and Rogers Street which would be replaced prior to the Winter.

Ulster County Health Department Report – nothing remarkable to report. There was an interruption in reporting due to a temporary 4-hour shutdown.

Propane Bid – Britt & Graff Propane and Oil were the lowest bidder and was awarded the bid. The Town Board approved service for one (1) year period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending in September 30, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS:

Water Bills – Quarterly bills had been mailed. Greater number of telephone calls regarding the bills had been received compared to previous quarters since the Badger meter installations.

Kingston Sewer Extension – City Engineer John Schultheis spoke with Superintendent to discuss how Esopus handled water and sewer capacities and flows. NYS DEC was looking more closely at Kingston and its reporting.

Lead Service Line Inventory – Report due to the Health Department no later than October 2024. Superintendent meeting with Dan Valentine of Tighe & Bond to review records.

CHPE – No new updates.

Vouchers- Needed to be completed – none to review but could be made available if any Member wished to review.

UPON MOTION OF GEORGE POST, SECONDED BY MIKE MULLIGAN AND ALL PRESENT IN FAVOR, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:28 P.M.

Dated: October 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Mance, Secretary

Approved: November 14, 2023

Port Ewen Water /Sewer District
Monthly Field Report


September 2023

- Mark outs
- Took (5) BAC samples.
- Checked all generators.
- Changing /servicing water meters
- Read radio read and manual read meters
- Mow /trim pump stations, garage, and standpipe
- Prepared for water valve replacement
- Replaced valve and tee and repaired second valve at intersection of Bowne and West Stout
- Gordon Fire Equipment inspected all fire extinguishers
- Storm clean up and cut trees
- Painting and inspecting fire hydrants on River Rd
- Located curb stop at 83 North Ct for customer
- Performed final read meters
- Weed trimmed all fire hydrants
- Confined Space Training Refresher for all employees
- Checked and cleaned several valves for upcoming flushing
- Painted pipes at Connelley P/S
- Repaired water line in wet well at Canal St. P/S
- Flushed all fire hydrants in system
- Winterizing fire hydrants
- Assisted Highway with flagging
- Repaired cargo light Truck #21
- Dealt with flooding issues at P/S's and pulled pumps
- Checked on sinking road across from Hildebrandt – not a water /sewer issue.
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Sewer Repairs /Inspections:

Water Breaks:

1. None

Signature: 

Mike Dauner

Foreman

10/5/2023