

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

Present:

Chairman Doug DeKoskie
George Post
Mike Tronolone
Nicholas Butler, Port Ewen Water & Sewer Superintendent
Mike Dauner, Port Ewen Water & Sewer Foreman

Excused:

Mike Mulligan
Kevin Rentfrow

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:45 PM by Superintendent Butler.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14 2023 MEETING - UPON MOTION OF GEORGE POST, SECONDED BY MIKE TRONOLONE AND ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED 3-0-2.

OLD BUSINESS:

Big 3:

Water Treatment Plant:

Plant has been very busy with upgrades including isolating the trains, pads have been poured, pumps have been moved and placed. GC Schultz had been working with two individuals daily. The surface wash pump had been installed and began leaking around the new pad. A plan to correct the issue was being developed with the engineering company. There were three raw water pumps taking water in from the Hudson which flood a raw water vault. Two of the pumps needed to be replaced and one pump required a new screen repair. Electrician JJ Sass had been replacing conduits and electrical box panels which had been on hold until the General Contractor was prepared to bring them into service. JJ Sass's next job will be to tie into the coagulation panel.

Water Tank

No report back from New York State.

Distribution System: Nothing extraordinary to report.

Foreman Report:

Forman Dauner had provided his report for November (annexed hereto). He noted that electrical issues with the sewer pumps had been occurring.

NYS Health Department Report - As a result of the water breaks, a report was required to be issued to the Health Department due to the water supply being interrupted in excess of four (4) hours and

suspension of service to approximately 80 residents. Tests were conducted upstream and downstream within the required timeframes and the results were reported to the Health Department as part of protocol.

Water Breaks – Breaks occurred on November 5 and November 7 on Clay Road. Another break occurred on November 7 at 374 Mountainview Road and one on November 19 at 135 Hamilton Court.

Meter Replacement Memo – Memorandum to be developed for individuals with broken meters or that refuse to replace meter.

Lead Service Line Inventory –Rhinebeck had hired an intern to assist with the process and Superintendent Butler was investigating the possibility of obtaining similar services to complete inventory by the October 2024 deadline.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHPE – Hudson 7 had issued an email relative to the jet plow process. CHPE will be conducting additional TSS trials near the Chelsea area and will be using an alternative to the plow. The proposed mattress location was not now close in proximity to the intake for the Town of Esopus. Hudson 7 was now looking into authorized anchorages for large vessels in the Hudson River. Two anchorages were located in Hyde Park and the Kingston Hub. An anchorage committee had been established to investigate the authorization of additional anchorage locations.

2024 Water/Sewer Billing and New Rates - Input of new water and sewer rates were needed to be added to bills being generated in January 2024. A 5% increase had been approved on November 2, 2023.

North Broadway and Connelly & Milbrook intersection experienced overflows on December 11, 2023 as a result of the heavy rain. Superintendent Butler had sent the NY alert, contacted the NYS DEC representative and completed requisite report.

Vouchers- Distributed to Members for review. Upon Motion of Member Post, seconded by Member Tronolone, the vouchers were approved for submission for payment.

UPON MOTION OF MIKE TRONOLONE, SECONDED BY GEORGE POST AND ALL PRESENT IN FAVOR, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:55 P.M.

Dated: December 12, 2023

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa Mance, Secretary

Approved: February 13, 2024

Port Ewen Water /Sewer District
Monthly Field Report

November 2023

- Mark outs
- Took (5) BAC samples.
- Checked all generators.
- Changing /servicing water meters
- Checked stream dimensions on Dyno Interceptor crossing for proposed culvert pipe.
- Took apart and cleaned break trailer.
- Cleaned leaves and final mow at garage, standpipe, and all pump stations.
- Cleaning /organizing shop.
- Checked static pressure on two hydrants on River Rd. Checked hydrants as needed for being pumped down.
- Performed test of water at Highway Garage. All found to standards and satisfactory.
- Turned off water to cemetery. Turned off water to Rondout Harbor pool and secured meter at garage.
- Cleaned out curb stop at 48 Idaho St. and shut off water for Connelly Terrace (owner).
- Scheduled paving and paved all water break sites from November water breaks.
- Lowe's, Spinnenweber PFV, NAPA for supplies.
- Pulled pump #3 several times at North Broadway
- Flushed all of Clay /Lindorf /Rogers Sts. due to water breaks. Performed Bac samples from water breaks on 11/7/2023.
- Ordered new mudsucker pump – eta 6-8 weeks.
- Pulled and cleaned all floats at 13 River Rd P/S due to alarms.
- Repaired mudsucker
- Completed Quarterly Samples
- Assisted with plant coverage and repair of PAC feed line at plant.
- Pumped out grease at North Broadway and Canal St P/S
- Attended CHPE meeting on jet plowing.
- Installed new hose reel and chain at Connelly P/S wet well.
- Repaired sewer jetter hose
- Sewer jetted Salem St line for New China and Broadway south of La Roma – preventive maintenance.
- Pulled Pump #1 at Rondout Harbor – electrical problem. Troubleshooted with Tiano Electric and replaced bad capacitor.
- Performed final reads on several meters.
- Met with owner of 217 Tilden St regarding future construction.
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Sewer Repairs /Inspections:

- Attempted to repair manhole at Lindorf & Rogers St due to leak. Will have to dig and repair manhole riser in spring.
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Water Breaks:

1. 11/5/2023 – 232 Clay Rd – 8" Ring Crack
2. 11/7/2023 – 182 Clay Rd – 8" Hub
3. 11/7/2023 – 374 Mountainview – 8" Hub
4. 11/18/2023 – 182 Hasbrouck Ave – 6" Ring Crack
5. 11/19/2023 – 135 Hamilton Ct. – 6" Ring Crack at a ¾" service.

Signature: 

Mike Dauner

Foreman

12/5/2023