

**Sewer Commission Meeting
Monday, February 4, 2019
AGENDA 5:30 PM**

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I. Call to Order at 5:38 p.m.

II. Superintendent's Reports

Scott Potter reported the Eagle Hill line running well since they backed the Boise valve down, he explained the Engineers supported the move but would like to see pressure readings. He stated that the flow is at 65 gal per minute, and they would like to bleed air out of Ruggles Hill and is hoping to get out there tomorrow. Alan Joubert asked if there were any issues with the wet wells, S. Potter stated there has not been any grease seen so far. S. Potter believed the septic system is working. He explained Tighe and Bond took a sample from blockage and it is being analyzed for contents. He stated there were odor issues on Thursday night and Friday morning. A. Joubert discussed the alarm from over the weekend and believes Boise Valve may have been cranked down too much. S. Potter stated that there was a record amount of water last week, A. Joubert discussed the 13,000 gallons day of flow from Eagle Hill and that they had a swim meet at school. S. Potter discussed the pump in Wheelwright, and it is complete shot already, he stated the manufacturer blames the air in system, and he explained they recommend a hardened pump or to redesigned system. S. Potter stated the cost is \$4900 for cast iron hardened pump. S. Potter requested to replace before this summer, unless the vibration gets worse and breaks. He stated if the DO sensor is replaced it could have a cost savings of \$2700 for the meter as well as electricity savings, the Commission gave the approval for the sensor. S. Potter stated exhaust repairs were made to the dodge today. S. Potter would like to purchase a new truck next year. Neil Noble asked who was paying for repairs at the blockage, S. Potter replied that he is anticipating Eagle Hill will be paying for costs and believes there is still outstanding invoices and believes the total cost of the blockage was around \$20,000. Kelly Allen asked how new employee is working out, S. Potter replied he is a slow learner. Theresa Cofske explained the Commission will need to decide if the town will be requesting Eagle Hill to pay the costs of the blockage. A. Joubert requested copies of the invoices that have been paid so that he can discuss with Eagle Hill, Faye Zukowski responded she will have all the bills together for the Commission tomorrow.

Dan Laperle asked that his documents not be distributed publicly, T. Cofske advised the documents will be public if presented at the meeting. D. Laperle presented photographs of his property and of the blockage. D. Laperle stated he contacted S. Potter a while back and was told residents on Highland Ave are responsible for repairs up to the tie in. He explained he made repairs in the amount of \$2700, and recently a blockage occurred again. He explained that he recently hired Fletcher to come in and snake the drain and found a blockage and then a hydro blaster and vac truck cleaned line which was 120 feet towards library. He explained the hydro blaster pushed line contents into Michael Reedy's cellar. S. Potter explained the blockage was grease and crushed pipe. Discussion was held on the angle of the connection in the manhole. D. Laperle is requesting the town should

reimburse him for his expenses occurred from this blockage. He would like the commission to advise what he should do to repair. He stated the repair cost him \$3800. A. Joubert asked S. Potter what the root cause of the blockage was, S. Potter replied that only Mr. Laperle's pipe was blocked and clogged. S. Potter stated there were two separate blockages, Reedy had a blockage due to an incorrectly installed cleanout and Laperle's was from grease and a crushed pipe. N. Noble explained that when the town took over sewer system, they had planned on tracking all the lines, he also has the same problem with his lines. He stated the town had two opportunities to repair with grant money and used the funds to replace hydrants and water lines instead. T. Cofske stated she had a conversation with PVPC is to see if they can include the area in Highland Road. Kenan Young would like to take under advisement. A. Joubert would like to review and decide what is the towns responsibility and what is the homeowners. D. Laperle stated if he has to incur other costs, he may seek legal fees. S. Potter asked the Commission if he was not correct to let him know, A. Joubert stated that he believed Mr. Potter is correct and that the homeowner is responsible for anything up to the line.

III. Update on Gilbertville WPCF Facility Upgrade

IV. Sewer Abatements:

- i. 1811 Barre Road – James M. Regin
- ii. 441 Main Street – Dale Ann Lagrant
- iii. 27-33 Broad Street – Alida Senosk
- iv. 46 Pine Street – Anita Krzan Mendrake an application was received for this coming year but was requested to be applied to 2018.
- v. 22 Parker Court, Apt. 8 - Anita Krzan Mendrake

Motion: Kelly Allen moved to approve the abatements (all except 46 Pine Street)

Second: Kenan Young

All in Favor

V. Approvals:

- i. January 7, 2019 Sewer Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

Motion: Kenan Young moved to approve January 7, 2019

Second: Kelly Allen

All in favor

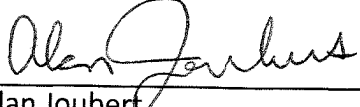
VI. Adjournment

Motion: Kelly Allen moved to adjourn

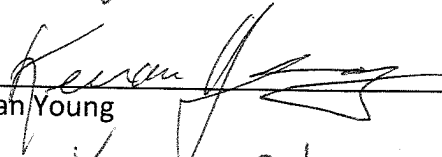
Second: Kenan Young

All in favor

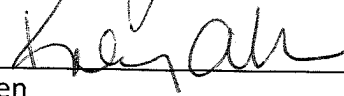
Sewer Commissioners



Alan Joubert



Kenah Young



Kelly Allen