

Sewer and Water Minutes

May 4, 2021

Present: Don Schneyer, John Loiodice, Peter Socha, Tony Campetti, Mike Buffoni and Jennifer Carmichael

Don asked for a motioned to accept the minutes from April 7, 2021, John motioned to accept the minutes and Don seconded, all were in favor. Don thanked Peter for doing the Town Report.

The relocation of the Curtisville sewer and water lines have been moved; the job is just about finished and ahead of schedule. The fence that was there will be put back up and tied into the railing. This will keep pedestrians from using the bridge. It was suggested to the Town Administrator to get jersey barriers up, there are none there and jersey barriers will protect the bridge from cars going through. The bridge on Route 183 has jersey barriers and two cars have already hit them, one driving the barriers twenty feet into the bridge. More fencing is needed at the Curtisville bridge. The paving will be done by the Sewer and Water Dept. and the Highway Dept. over two days. Maxymillian is doing the Larrywaug bridge on Route 183, they are contracted to be done by October 31, 2021.

Mike will get a date to start hydrant flushing and a code red call will go out to residents before they begin. Hydrant painting will take place this spring too.

Tony received a public notice from the EPA regarding quarterly testing and the additional tests which will increase the budget needed approximately \$5,000 per year. As far as the BOD and TSS removal along with phosphorous limits and nitrogen is still on a quarterly monitoring system. After May 10th Tony can contact the EPA and the DEP letting them know the Town wants to move forward using the general permit. The Town falls under the general permit because the daily flows are under 1,000,000 gallons.

Tony reiterated what Mike Canales had suggested for financing a loan for the Park Street Pump Station. The first two (2) years interest would be paid off and then start to pay the actual principal off. John Loiodice motioned to accept this form of financing and have it put on the Town meeting warrant to go to Town Meeting and Don seconded. All were in favor.

John discussed the Stockbridge Bowl Steering Committee meeting. Dredging in the lake and getting interest from residents on Lake Drive regarding sewer hookup. The Lake Drive residents would have to get their own engineer to study the prospects. There will be testing in small study areas for the milfoil these areas will be watched to see how the chemical and milfoil react and the harvester will not be used there. There is a notice of intent for one year not the usual five year filed for harvesting.

Kim Saul had sent an email in regarding the sound coming from the Glendale Pump Station. The drum scrubber is very noisy and there are plans to build a shed inside to encapsulate the drum scrubber itself with a sound deadening material.

Odor control granules are put in once a day and a liquid chemical feed pump runs 24/7 to aid in the odor control.

Water shed inspection from DEP is scheduled for the last week in May. This includes the chlorination in the water treatment plant as well as logging around the lake. There is still in place the 50-acre cut near the new water tank at the end of Quiet Knoll Road. The logs will be brought out to Averic Road so the larger trucks do not go down to the Quiet Knoll Road cul-de-sac.

Don asked for a motion to adjourn and John motioned to adjourn the May meeting and Peter seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael