

Sewer Committee Meeting June 25, 2007

James Tishler called the Sewer Committee meeting to order at 6:00PM in the meeting room at the town hall. Present James Tishler, Gary Nelson, Paul Kordon, Jim Parent, Don Prust, Bert Sawyer, Ryan Weisgerber, Jane Pluff and Doug Smith. Dale Williams and Steve Parent arrived at 6:10PM.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Paul/Gary to accept agenda. Carried.

Accept minutes – Motion made/second Paul/Gary to accept minutes. Carried.

Accept treasurer report – Motion made/second Gary/Jim to accept the report. Carried.

Manholes on Thimbleberry Lane – Harbor Const. put a layer of gravel down and there is 3” to 3.5” of gravel on top of the manholes. They’ll have to be raised. Harbor did the work. Lyle Amundson requested it. Dale will talk with Lyle and figure out what to do.

Discuss/decide repairs for lift stations – Vacuum, Pump and Compressor was doing maintenance and noticed that at lift stations 3 and 4, the bottom half of the sections of rails are starting to get pretty rotten. One actually pulled out at lift station 4. To do 3 & 4, which is 100 feet of pipe, is \$2724 for galvanized. If you want to go stainless, add another \$1325. Stainless would be the way to go. Lift station 2 could also use some work. Life expectancy would be about 20 years. Permission was given to fix lift stations 2, 3 and 4. Discussed putting up a better barricade at lift station 4. Steve Parent will take a look out there and think about options. Also, the lift station by Anclam needs painting.

Update on engineering for bar screening – Don talked to Earth Tech and got bid. We wanted a more detailed estimate, especially with engineering costs. Engineering is typically 10% to 12%. Earth Tech bid is \$340,000 to \$400,000, without figuring in engineering costs. Steve Parent thinks they should have enough information to give us an accurate, full cost, including engineering. Robert E. Lee did and they came in around \$350,000. Jim Parent asked if there would be a cheaper or better option. Not really, because Sturgeon Bay has a good way of taking it and turning it into class A sludge and we’re the main culprit when it comes to having junk that clogs up their equipment in there. Clerk will check if there is money left from the original DNR grant. There may also be some CDs we could use. Dale will talk to Earth Tech. Looking at spring to get it done.

Sewer report – Don – Someone made an offer to buy the grinder that we took out. Will go ahead and sell it for whatever we can get for it. For remainder of report, see attached.

Committee Input – None.

Motion made/second Jim/Gary to adjourn at 7:05PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next Sewer Committee meeting.
Deputy Clerk, Doug Smith