

Sewer Committee September 24, 2007

James Tishler called the sewer committee meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the meeting room at the town hall. Present James Tishler, Paul Kordon, Dale Williams, Jane Pluff, Douglas Smith, Donald Prust, Bert Sawyer, Steve Parent and 5 visitors. Gary Nelson arrived at 6:07PM.

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

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

Accept Treasurer Report – Motion made/second Jim/Paul to accept the report. Carried.

Steve Parent – engineering report – As far as the sewer on the north end of town, Steve is in the process of getting a DOT permit to cut across the highway. Because we're within 300 feet of the creek, we need a chapter 30 permit. Those two will take longer than approval and review of the sewer. In the next couple of weeks that should all be in place. Then we can go ahead and advertise for bids and get going on it. It will be in this fall, but not before the end of October. Ridges Motel will have to pay for the extension. We do have the agreement filed. Steve will work with Jane and/or Doug to come up with a letter to send Mr. LaBouy. On Ridges Road, the contractor will be starting to raise manhole frames. County is planning on starting to pave next Monday. By the middle to end of next week, it should be complete. As for budget items for next year, Ward Street will need to be stubbed, or at a minimum, stubbed out of 57. Paul asked where we're at on the bar screening. Steve reviewed all the proposals to make sure we were comparing apples to apples. He put a report together and gave it to the Town Board and said from his experience with all four contractors that they're all qualified and capable. His suggestion was to go with Kaempfer. Town Board approved it. Contract has been signed.

Steve Parent – Discuss/decide possible sewer extension to Joseph Parent property (formerly McArdle property) east of Treatment Plant – Steve is now representing his father, not the town. He has 80 acres adjacent to the treatment plant. He would like to provide sewer service to the property, but the grades drop off pretty quickly to the southeast. Steve doesn't see any way that he could get gravity service to the plant and serve more than just a couple of lots. What he's proposing is to put in gravity sewer following the lay of the land down to the southeast and put in a grinder pump station and then pump it back to the plant. Steve's first question is, with the way the dump station is laid out and what's proposed to happen with grit removal, does that cause any problems? His intention in the long run would be to put at the lowest point, which is down at the old ballfield area, is to put a DNR approve area wide lift station that would be sized to service all of his property plus any other areas that could flow to that. So that would be similar to the lift stations that are currently in town. The grinder pump would be put in on a temporary basis to service the first phase of this. He would be willing to own, operate and maintain that until such time as he's got enough sales to justify putting in a full blown lift station. Steve said he could make sure the sewer is deep enough to come

across Summit. Steve asked if any provisions were made for expansion. Jim thinks we should take a serious look at getting a lift station at Red Cherry and E. That way that can all be serviced to that and it's not going to lift station 5, which is pretty loaded right now. It could even take care of part of Kangaroo Lake. Dale thinks it could be picked up from where he ended up at Maxwellton. Jim brought up possibly pumping into the force main. Don mentioned that if you do that, you're relying on the check valves. Mainly Steve just wanted to make the committee aware of this and to start thinking about what kind of connection is appropriate. He will figure out what it would take for pump size to connect to the force main. He'll talk to Kaempfer as far as what they're thinking for bar screen.

Set date to work on budget – Town Board is doing it October 23rd. It will have to be done before then. We will do it at the next regular monthly Sewer Committee meeting on October 22nd.

Sewer report – Don delivered the sewer report. Don also asked about the septic letters. If the county checks it and it's less than a third, they don't have to have it pumped. We have an ordinance that it has to be pumped every three years. Jane has been honoring the county part and letting it go, whereas Don hasn't. Don will check around what other townships do.

Motion made/second Paul/Jim to adjourn at 6:45PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular monthly Sewer Committee meeting.

Doug Smith
Deputy Clerk