

Town Board/Wastewater Committee Meeting December 18, 2014

Present at the meeting Donald Sitte, Roberta Thelen, Barbara Anschutz, Robert Schultz, Paul Kordon, Gary Nelson, James Anschutz, Jane Pluff, Donald Prust, Bert Sawyer, Eric Williams, Steve Parent. Absent Peter Jacobs.

Don Sitte called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Clerk verified posting/Motion made/second Bob/Barbara to accept the agenda. Carried

Discussion/possible decision on potential sewer extension on Ward Street- Don stated Bob and himself were checking roads and they are considering redoing Ward Street next year or the year after. They were considering extending the sewer line to the north and south ends of Ward Street before redoing the road.

Steve Parent gave an update of the line installed at this time. In 2007 the town received an easement from the Catholic Church. The man hole was placed by the Catholic Church. In 1986 when the sewer line was first installed the DNR would not fund any areas to vacant lots. There were several along Ward Street. Also there were a couple of wells that were a concern close to the north end. Many of the homes and business places were connected off of Hwy 57. Also some of the people were connected off of the easement by the Lutheran Church on the south end of Ward. Steve also stated that if we did install sewer only the people on the West side of Ward Street would be charged that would benefit from the sewer line. We cannot charge the property owner twice.

Steve also stated the sewer would not be able to put in on the south end with gravity flow. It would not be deep enough. The property owner would have to use grinder pumps. There is also the problem of running water in the spring. The road may have to be built up.

If anyone on Ward Street is not connected to the present sewer line and they have a holding tank or mound system, there is a State Statutes that would pay back to them a certain amount if the system is not 10 years old.

There was also discussion on putting in a Stub on Severn Street and at some time being able to connect the lots in the area. There are a couple of ways that may work for connecting. If the stub was put in at the time of road repair the road should not have to be repaired.

There was discussion about coming in off the bike trail in back of Severn Street. There could be an easement for the sewer line on town property. There would be 5 lots that could be connected.

There are two meetings coming up for the town board in early January and Steve will have some figures ready.

Motion made/second Don/Barb to have cost estimate on North end of Ward Street, Stub for Severn Street, Option for sewer on Severn Street and if it would work, also the cost for South end of Ward Street to bring back to the meeting on the 8th January. Carried.

Motion made/second Roberta/Barb to adjourn at 7:30 P.M. Carried.

Jane Pluff