

Wastewater Committee Meeting April 28, 2014

Paul Kordon called the regular Wastewater Committee meeting to order at 6:00PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present were Paul Kordon, Jim Anschutz, Donald Sitte, Douglas Smith, Donald Prust and Eric Williams. Gary Nelson was absent.

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

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

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

Citizen input – None.

Discuss/decide billing for Door County Brewing Company – Owner of the Brewery, John McMahon was present and went over some of the details of their operations. There is not a lot of water that goes down the drain. They use very low pH cleaners on the systems and there is very little BOD that goes down the drains. The concern with the plant is that they will suddenly get a huge load of something that throws the plant off balance. The plant employees are welcome to test the waste at any time. All of the solids, such as the hops, etc. are being taken out and given to local farmers. As for EHUs, the Committee will use the tavern calculation which allows them 40 seats. When everything is done, the plant employees will stop by to count seats and to test the outflows when they produce their first batch.

Finalization of water testing – The plant employees have been working on it. It's not going as fast as originally thought. They are still working with UW-Oshkosh who got us the incubator and supplies and are working with them on the paperwork. Once everything is ready, Don will call to get the audit scheduled. Once the audit passes the plant, Don can apply for the license to do it. After that, they will be ready to start doing it for the general public. Don is wondering what the committee feels they should charge once they're ready to go. Motion made/second Paul/Jim to charge \$25 per test. Carried.

Discuss/decide repairs to bridge in clarifier – The electrical should get changed over this summer, along with the other part of the project. Since it's going to be over \$25,000, it will need to go out for bids. Steve Parent will work with Don on preparing the bid documents. Motion made/second Paul/Jim to recommend that the Town Board authorize letting the electrical work and bridge repair project out for bids. Carried.

Don Prust – Wastewater Report – Don delivered the report, a copy of which is available upon request. Motion made/second Jim/Paul to accept the report. Carried.

Motion made/second Paul/Jim to adjourn at 7:15PM. Carried.

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

Douglas Smith
Clerk/Administrator