

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MEETING – CITY OF ZILWAUKEE

February 25, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Recording Secretary C. Inman.

Roll Call:

Present: Mark Black, George Dembinski and Jack Niemi.

Excused: Pete Rouech and Tom Waters.

Also Present: DPW Superintendent Eric Mahan and Mayor Gene Jolin.

The minutes of the January 28, 2013 meeting were considered. A motion was made by M. Black, supported by G. Dembinski, to approve the minutes as mailed. The motion carried.

Correspondence:

Records of Bacteriological tests taken for January 2013 show no violations.

Audience Participation:

G. Dembinski questioned 2 letters he had received from American Excavating requesting he sign off on the work he had done by them at his home. Some of the work it mentioned they had not done at the home. He will check with the office regarding this letter and question if other residents have received one.

Superintendents Report:

JANUARY 8, 2013 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Water Purchased	2,620,000	Gallons
Sewage Pumped (Jones St)	6,673,500	Gallons
Sewage Pumped (Edison St)	1,334,540	Gallons
Total Sewage Pumped	8,008,040	Gallons

DPW Activity Report:

JANUARY

E. Mahan had additional training on the SCADA system, this will allow viewing the pump stations from computer.

Two new meters were installed in the month of February.

Three homes have been demolished and the sewers capped. 825 Commonwealth, 300 S. Westervelt and 110 E. Cornell.

E. Mahan set up P.I.P.P. for salt storage (SASWA)

There have been 3 sewer inspections with the camera, 829 Edison 890 Edison and 945 Commonwealth.

In January there was an after hour call at 212 Tittabawassee for a water problem, it was a personal problem.

The DPW cleaned probes at the NWUA stations.

There was a full day valve class hosted at the DPW garage, it was free to Zilwaukee as we hosted it.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of stage II water samples were taken and they are fine.

In January the DPW pumped water off some resident's yards.

FEBRUARY

Feb 5- The DPW did lift station work.

Feb 6 - E. Mahan attended a full day class in Lansing for water operators pertaining to water issues.

The water at 114 Tittabawassee was shut off due to a leak in the system.

There was a water main break on Commonwealth (blowhole)

E. Mahan turned in the annual pumpage report and cross connection report to the DEQ.

Old Business:

None.

Managers Report:

None.

New Business:

There was much discussion regarding the sewage pumped verses water purchased for the month of January. E. Mahan mentioned the DPW will try to look more in depth into this in the Spring of the year. They hope to pop some sanitary sewer manhole covers and put in flow meters to calculate water usage of homes in those areas.

Mayor Jolin mentioned July 1, 2013 will be the deadline for anyone to be allowed in the sewer program.

It was mentioned that the City of Saginaw has raised water rates for Zilwaukee. At this time the City of Zilwaukee can cover the raise but the next raise may need to be passed on to the water customers.

G. Dembinski questioned the area of Schust near Venoy and the terrible condition of the road where a cut had been made a few years ago. Mayor Jolin mentioned this will be repaired.

Managers Report:

None.

A motion was made by M. Black, supported by J. Niemi, the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole Inman, Secretary