

OFFICE

Lake City Municipal Sewer Authority Meeting of October 13th, 2020

This meeting was held at the Lake City Community Center and started at 7:00p.m. All must wear masks.

Attending: Robert Pier – Chairman - absent; David Jackson Vice-Chair; Joseph Legnasky; Rick York; Darwin Michielson - absent - Engineer Steve Halmi; Attorney Gary Bax.

Visitors: Councilman Ray Fish; Councilperson Betty Stephens; Sarah Aklany, Scott Aklany, Dave Zimmer, Brett Freeborough, Al Rensel, Tina Rensel, David Nagle

Minutes for approval:

Minutes of August 25th, 2020 motion to approve by Rick York, and second by Joseph Legnasky motion carried.

Bills for approval:

Deiss & Halmi Engineering Inc. Invoice # 07-20-23 \$2186.78 Check #1130
Deiss & Halmi Engineering Inc. Invoice # 08-20-21 \$1329.15 Check #1131
McLallen Construction Co. Invoice # 2020-39 - \$19541.50 Check #1129
Motion to approve the bills Rick York and second by Joe Legnasky motion carried.

Engineer Steve Halmi:

Questions to be addressed by the Eagle Street residents on connections of sewer line for Eagle Street:

- Why not a Gravity Feed Line
- Why was the connection tees for the laterals not installed when the line was.
- Why not run a gravity feed line to Julia Drive.

Mr. Dave Zimmer of 10053 Eagle Street questioned the reason for a hook up to a so-called sub-standard system with grinder pumps. Engineer Halmi reply the Authority reviewed the cost of a gravity line at over \$271,000 and at a cost of over \$30,000 per resident; whereas a pressure line would be \$96,000 and a cost of \$14,000 per resident with the grinder pump. The 2: SDR HDPE SD-11 pressure line was completed by McCallen Construction Inc. on August 27, 2020 to the end of Eagle Street, which the Sewer Authority installed at no cost to the residents. A directional drilling to install the residential lateral is a minimum disruption to the ground and surface. Not knowing where the residents plumber would hook up to the line a tee was not installed, this tee would be a hot tapping tee and a cost of \$97.00 per connection. As far power outages the designed storage system at each resident under normal flow has the capacity of ½ day capacity.

Councilman Ray Fish was present and addressed several issues of the residents and it is up to Lake City Borough Council to enforce the ordinance of connections to the sewer system for residents of 150 feet to the sewer line and laterals are the

responsibility of the homeowners. There are two financial avenues for those who cannot pay for the connection as required by the ordinance; one being a 208 grant or a Pennvest loan both of these will be presented to the residents at the next council meeting.

The Authorities next meet will be held on December 8th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda will include:

- Presentation of the sewer mapping
- Discussions on the 5 year plan for sewer hook ups on current homeowners
- When to present the plan to Lake City Borough Council
- Once agreed upon residential involvement.

Meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Rick York and second by Joseph Legnasky

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