

**CITY OF PITTSVILLE
WATER & SEWER COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman John Becker.
Members present: Duane Tritz, Dave Soderberg, Deana Becker
Also present: Paul Veldman, Utility Director; Dale Nichols, Mayor

Welcome to Dave Soderberg, the newest member of the Commission.

Motion by Duane T. to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2017 meeting. Second by Deana B.
Motion carried.

Mike Voss was not present, but the Mayor updated the members on the Jefferson Street project which is almost completed except for change orders that could impact the total price of the project but not water/sewer. He also explained the actionable level of contamination that was found at the end of Jefferson Street. REI is the consultant for this project.

Jerry Jensen arrived at the meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the attached letter written by Senator Howard Marklein to Wisconsin's Congressional delegation asking for relief from phosphorus standards. This letter was circulated by the League of Municipalities who applauds his efforts to seek relief for struggling communities from the regulatory burden of these unreasonable standards. It was the consensus of the Commission that this letter be sent on our City letterhead, signed by John Becker, in support of this effort. The Mayor also encouraged each member to contact their congresspersons regarding this issue.

The attached operational report was presented and discussed. Paul V. said he was in contact with the Cahoy Group from Iowa that does chemical well rehabs. Layne Northwest in Wausau is no longer in business. There are other well rehab companies around and Paul will get numbers from all of them when it's time for the next rehab (every 2 years based on the iron level in our water). R & R started cleaning and televising the collection system and is getting good data on the camera.

Other issues relating to water/sewer were discussed. Deana B. mentioned there was a question asked of her regarding flushing the hydrant at the corner of Scott and 4th Street with the water going into the grass so it can't be mowed. Paul will work with Jake to add hoses to flush into the woods. Since it is a dead end, it has to be flushed every 2 weeks or there will be brown water.

Regarding the Dollar General going in, water is available in the street but they would be responsible for the laterals from the street to their building. Our only responsibility would be an inspection ensuring it was done correctly upon hookup. Paul received a locate to take the septic tank out at the old root beer stand. John B. feels that the well there should be abandoned. Paul will get the cost to abandon the well and depending on the amount, we could just go ahead and do it.

Motion by Jerry J. to approve water vouchers #9997-10011 and sewer vouchers #6440-6450. Second by Duane T. Motion carried.

Motion by Jerry J. to adjourn. Second by Deana B. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Sue Shute/Deputy Clerk/Treasurer