

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSION MEETING
BERLIN, WISCONSIN
August 26, 2020

Roethel called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Present – Commissioners Roethel, Dewhurst, Bending and Erdmann. Absent – Youngbauer.

Also, present was Jim Lehr, Supt. Malnory and Peggy LaBuda.

The next item on the agenda was minutes from the July 29, 2020 Meeting. Erdmann moved to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2020 Meeting. Dewhurst seconded the motion, which was carried by voice vote.

The next item on the agenda was the vouchers for July. Dewhurst moved to approve the vouchers between #15273 through #15302. Erdmann seconded the motion, which was carried by voice vote.

The next item on the agenda was public appearances/correspondence. Of which, we had no public appearance or correspondence.

The next item on the agenda was Old Business. Of which, we had none.

The next item on the agenda was New Business. Of which, we had none.

The next item on the agenda was discussion on repairs to digester and lift stations. Malnory stated that there is cracking of the brick on the outside and some under the grade beam inside. We also have some cracking at the pump houses and the floating covers on the east and west side need to be painted. The estimate from OMNI to repaint the floating cover on the west side would be \$4,000.00 and the east side would be \$2,800.00 and that would be just to do touch-ups. To do the full sweep blaster it is estimated at west side \$9,400.00 and the east side \$7,220.00. Malnory proposed to have the mason do the work of caulking this year and put the sweep blaster and coating in the budget for next year.

The next item on the agenda was the superintendent report.

- Update on Street Projects – Malnory stated that the water and sewer utilities are complete on State Street. We have one lead service that still needs to be replaced from the curb stop to the inside of the house. That work will be done by Scott Lamers Construction. The construction on Webster Street will be starting tomorrow morning with the water main into N. Washington Street first and then they will do the sewer.
- Update on D.O. Probes – Malnory stated that L.W. Allen did get us both of the D.O. units and they

are up and running, but they still have to be hooked into the new SCADA system.

- Update on SCADA System Upgrade – Malnory stated that we have the new blower motors and VFD's in place and also the Phosphorus Analyzer and Alum Pump are ready to be hooked into the new SCADA system. Jon Lundt is working on replacing the electrical panels at the Johnson Street and Quarry Street Lift Stations so the new SCADA system can be installed. L.W. Allen pushed the installation back to September due to the supply chain and the technicians either out or working from home due to COVID-19.
- Update on Wastewater Sampling – Malnory stated that the WWTP was approached by Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene to do a monitoring project for SARS-CoV-2. Malnory spoke with our DNR Engineer and he said from what he has been involved with, that it would be a real good idea for the City of Berlin to participate in this project.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 30, 2020.

Dewhurst moved to adjourn. Erdmann seconded the motion which carried by voice vote.

Peggy LaBuda

Secretary