

APRIL 19, 2022
VILLAGE OF SOMERST BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEETING

Members present were: Greg Litzinger, Karen Cooperider and Jim Wilson. Also present were Kelly Beem, Ike Hynus and Paul Weiner. Kevin Howell from Wichert as present to discuss the Sewer Fire.

Kevin has been looking for tractors, and he found some, but all are out of state. He will check with his adjuster, to see if there is coverage to have a tractor hauled to Somerset. He needs a model, serial number for the Generator to get a good value of it. He suggested we contact the last person who may have serviced it a few years ago. Paul is to add the Brush Hog and Push mower to the list for the insurance.

BPA discussed the current Water Tap Fees, and we are losing money. Greg motioned to increase the water tap fees to \$2,500.00, seconded by Karen. All voted Aye.

The Gay St. Tank Inspection report was discussion. We need to take action soon on the structure portion. The total cost for all repairs, including paint, is \$515,000. Kelly is to send the report to Mitch. Ike will contact Mitch to discuss and have him come to the next meeting.

Kelly is to contact Microsoft to cancel the old subscription.

Paul got 2 quotes to clean up the debris from the fire. Jeremiah Boyden quoted \$2,500.00. He will begin in a week or so.

The past couple months Kelly has received numerous calls about high water bills. Ike and Lane are tired of doing all those re-reads. BPA will try to resolve the issue.

Greg is to contact Kyle Yoder with OhioTT to get the free broadband to the plants, in return of them putting their antenna on the water tank.

Greg wants Ike to put a lock on the water pump at the pool before they start filling it. Discussion was held regarding the high prices of chemicals. We charge the Pool, Fire Dpt. And EMS very minimal. Rates will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Paul and Ike both need contact hours. Jim motioned for them both to attend classes, seconded by Greg.

Kelly is to have Will review the Ordinance about sewer lines over 500 ft., and have him draft a permit letter to Dave Emmert, so he can install his personal sewer system.

No further business was discussed.

Fiscal Officer Kelly Beem

President Greg Litzinger