

June 1, 2021

Village of Somerset Board of Public Affairs Meeting

Members present were: Jim Wilson, and Greg Litzinger. Also attending was Brandon Thompson.

Minutes: Jim motioned to approve the minutes from May 18, 2021, seconded by Jim.

Pay Ordinance 9-2021: Greg motioned to approve, seconded by Jim.

Doll Layman has done most of the installation of the Turbidity meters and we are waiting to get into Hawk's schedule for startup (approximately one month).

When Kelly returns, we need further discussion of the weekend hours breakdown.

Discussion about the raw water intake was brought up by Greg. Ike stated that although the Water Plant has a capacity of 400 GPM output there is an issue with raw water intake capacity. Presently we can only intake about 211 GPM. It is suspected the Static mixer and it's valving arrangement might be the cause of the restriction. The Board has instructed Ike to discuss this matter with Mitch Altier and come up with a solution ASAP.

Discussion of the grant/loan approval for the Water system started. We need further discussion with all members present. Also need to include any cost to upgrade/repair the raw water intake issue along with the addition of some line and valve replacement on High Street which just recently came to light.

Greg discussed the request for garden hose hydrants for the Horticulture Committee at last week's Council meeting. They are requesting 7 such hydrants at various locations. The Board does recognize the urgent need for a much-improved method of their flower watering operation. However, this would be a very costly and not so immediate solution. Greg stated perhaps a less costly and much more expedited solution would be to purchase a side by side, golf cart or a garden tractor with an appropriate trailer to haul a 100- or 200-gallon container to do the watering. The Mayor suggested perhaps a long term solution would be to have the garden hose hydrants installed using some of the new Water system grant dollars, if possible.

The Board certainly appreciates all of the hard work The Horticulture Committee does and the resulting beauty to the streets of the Village.

Greg brought pricing for a lead seal crimper, seal wire, lead seals and seal bolts for fire hydrants. The total cost is (+/-) \$405.00. Jim motioned to approve purchase Greg seconded upon confirmation of bolt sizes of various hydrants.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

President Greg Litzinger

Fiscal Officer Kelly Beem