

Water/Sewer Committee Meeting

September 23, 2021

Community Building Arthur, IL

Called to Order 5:16 PM

Roll Call – Rod Randall, Matt Bernius, Mike Hilgenberg, Grant Corum.

Public Comment – None

New Business

1. Discussion on the Village's elevated water tank was led by Grant C. The committee reviewed the inspection report provided by Farnsworth Group and discussed 2 pricing estimates that were provided. Grant and the committee were in agreeance that the Village should make the investment worthwhile by repairing and/or replacing all of the items listed in the report along with the new coating. This should prevent other potential tower shutdowns in the future until it is time to repaint the tower again in approximately 20 years. Grant was directed to check with Farnsworth on some possible funding options for this large scale project.
2. Discussion on a future purchase of GIS/GPS mapping equipment for the Public Works Department was led by Grant C. He believes it would be a wise investment at this juncture for the department to begin building GIS mapping for the Village's water system. He has worked with Farnsworth on trying to find something that is economical but compatible with the systems they use. This type of mapping could be critical in the future for the Village. It has many functions, including but not limited to J.U.L.I.E. locating purposes for future employees of the department. Currently most locates are performed based on knowledge of the system.
3. Discussion on additional FY 2021-2022 budget items pertained to updates on Captial Improvement Projects. Grant C. gave a quick overview and status update on all the projects that are currently in progress.

Adjourned 6:13 PM

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matt Bernius". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "M" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.