

MINUTES

VILLAGE OF POPLAR SEWER COMMISSION MEETING

November 2, 2021

The Sewer Commission Meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Jones at 6:30 pm

In attendance: Ken Clausen, Peter Kruit, Dan Bergsten

Operator In Charge: Randy Jones

Clerk/Treasurer: Gina Ormond

Absent: Jim Tollas, Commissioner

Scott Carlson, Operator

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Ken Clausen to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2021 meeting. Motion passed without negative vote.

PAY BILLS: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Pete Kruit to approve paying the bills from October 2021. Motion passed without negative vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The Financial Report was presented to the Sewer Commission for review.

OPERATOR'S REPORT: The repairs at the sewer pond are completed. All that is left to be done is to put the covers on.

CLERK'S REPORT: A list of delinquent balances that will be going on the tax roll was given for review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- David Shane – not present
- Mark Graves was present. He challenged the charges for his half of the bill which came to \$4588. There was a discussion on the misunderstandings during the repairs of the grinder pump at one of Mark Graves' apartment buildings in Poplar. Randy Jones agreed that the sewer would pay half of the repairs even though the sewer's responsibility start at the property line. There was a basin from Sycom that was there and the Sewer did not authorize the \$6800.00 bill. A panel was ordered by the plumbers hired by Mark Graves so the panel that the village had was not used. Mark Graves stated that he wanted the repaired pump and the panel that the village has on hand. A motion was made by Randy Jones, second Dan Bergsten to give Mark Graves the repaired pump and panel after he pays the balance of his invoice of \$4588.00. Motion carried without negative vote. The Village of Poplar Sewer will stop coming to repair grinder pumps on his property as well as the other properties that has grinder pumps. It is the property owner's responsibility to call a plumber to repair their pumps. Letters will be sent out to the property owners that have grinder pumps.
- Mark Graves requested $\frac{3}{4}$ single rates for renters at an apartment building. After a discussion, this agenda item was tabled until the sewer ordinance can be looked into regarding what a unit is classified as.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Review Sewer Ordinance to discuss $\frac{3}{4}$ single rate for units and rentals

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Randy Jones, second Dan Bergsten, to adjourn at 8:47 PM. Motion carried without negative vote.

Randy Jones, Chairman

Gina Ormond, Clerk/Treasurer

Date:
