

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF POPLAR SEWER COMMISSION MEETING
January 6, 2026

The Sewer Commission Meeting was called to order by Chairman Leo Naumann at 6:00 pm.

In attendance: Leo Naumann, Dan Bergsten, Adam DeMeyer

Operator In Charge (OIC): Josh Pearson

Clerk: Gina Ormond

Treasurer: Wendy Lauenstein

Absent: Aidan Paquette, Wastewater Operator

SPEAKERS: John Kamrath from SY/COM, Inc. was present to discuss the maintenance and repairs of the control panels and grinder pumps that are privately owned by approximately seventeen sewer customers. The majority of the grinder control panels have passed their expected life of twenty years, most have been operating for over twenty- six years. John Kamrath and Randy Jones are working on a solution to maintain and repair these grinder pumps and control panels. There was also a discussion of finding an electrician that is local that could work on these control panels.

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Adam DeMeyer to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2025 meeting. Motion passed without negative vote.

PAY BILLS: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Adam DeMeyer to approve paying the December 2025 bills. Motion passed without negative vote.

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

OPERATOR'S REPORT: Josh Pearson talked to the school regarding their usage as well as the cleaning products used that would make the phosphorus levels high. The school said that they would check into what cleaning products are used. There is no news from the DNR regarding the Wastewater permit.

CLERK'S REPORT: Gina Ormond is working with Lisa Totten on January 6 and January 7 of this week. Lisa Totten suggested doing a rate analysis of the sewer rates. I said that I would bring up the subject at the Sewer Commission meeting on January 6, 2026.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Ty Botten, A.G. O'Brien Plumbing and Heating Co.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Adam DeMeyer, second Dan Bergsten to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Motion carried without negative vote.

