

**MINUTES**  
**VILLAGE OF POPLAR SEWER COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 5, 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

Operator: Aaron Lenmark

Clerk: Gina Ormond

Treasurer: Wendy Lauenstein

**APPROVE MINUTES:** A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Adam DeMeyer to approve the minutes from April 9, 2026. Motion passed without negative vote.

**PAY BILLS:** A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Adam DeMeyer to approve paying the April 2026 bills. Motion passed without negative vote.

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

**OPERATOR'S REPORT:** Josh Pearson received correspondence from Lisa Totten regarding sewer rates pending information from the new permit. There will be a charge assessed to the School District of Maple \$40/pound to remove the phosphorus from the school effluent when they go over the 5.0 mg/l of phosphorus found in general wastewater. There will be admin fees as well as fines on top of the charge for removing the excess phosphorus. The sewer will continue to test the BODs. The school will check their cleaning products for phosphorus. The new permit is out for public review on June 24, 2026. Aaron Lenmark has been taking the readings at the lift stations. Josh Pearson asked about getting a couple of manholes checked this year.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Wendy Lauenstein presented a report with the responses to the grinder pump letters.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made by Adam DeMeyer, second Dan Bergsten to enter a one - year contract with Ty Botten, A.G. O'Brien Heating & Plumbing for the purpose of repairing the grinder pumps privately owned by the residents.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Discuss signing an extended contract with Josh Pearson, (OIC) instead of signing the contract yearly.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Adam DeMeyer, to adjourn at 6:20 PM. Motion carried without negative vote.

Leo Naumann, Chairman

Gina Ormond, Clerk

Date:

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