

MINUTES

VILLAGE OF POPLAR SEWER COMMISSION MEETING

July 7, 2026

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

In attendance: Leo Nauman, Dan Bergston
Operator in Charge (OIC): Josh Pearson
Operator: Aaron Lenmark
Clerk: Gina Ormond
Treasurer: Wendy Lauenstein

Absent: Adam DeMeyer, Sewer Commission

SPEAKERS:

- Erik Olson was present to provide the information for the sewer hookup for Tom Belanger's property on
- John Kamrath, SYCOM, Inc. and Ty Botten, A.G. O'Brien Plumbing and Heating were present to discuss the plans of ordering the grinder pumps & panels to repair or replace the current ones that the sewer residents own. The details are in progress regarding the inspections of the current system, the number of pumps and panels to purchase at a time, the price of the grinder pumps and panels. There was a discussion regarding the contract with John Kamrath, SYCOM, Inc. The Village of Poplar Sewer will be ordering the grinder parts and panels through John Kamrath. He has agreed to train Ty Botten in on replacing and/or repairing the grinder pumps and the panels.

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Leo Nauman to approve the minutes from June 2, 2026, with the correction for Tom Belanger's address. Tom Belanger's property is Lot 2(a) West The Meadows Road, Poplar (Correction Not: Lot 2(b) East.) The address is being applied for through the county. Motion passed without negative vote.

PAY BILLS: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Leo Naumann to approve paying the June 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 gave the Operator's report. The pumps are fixed at the lift station. Aaron Lenmark has been working on the locates. He is working on switching the testing of samples from PACE to CTL. This will save money. Josh Pearson suggested that a letter should be written to the Northwestern School District regarding assessing a surcharge of the excess phosphorus put into the sewer system. Josh Pearson brought up the extension of his contract. This will be discussed at the August 4, 2026 meeting.

CLERK'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wendy Lauenstein requested clarification regarding where the inspection of the grinder pumps and panels should be posted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Discuss and vote on the contract for Josh Pearson, Wisconsin Wastewater Solutions, LLC.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Leo Naumann, to adjourn at 6:51 PM. Motion carried without negative vote.

Leo Naumann, Chairman

Gina Ormond, Clerk

Date:
