

TOWN OF CHESTERTON SERVICE UTILITY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Board members L. Brandt, A. Michel, S. McCord, J. Raffin and J. Schnadenberg, Supt. D. Ryan, Council Member Liaison D. Lafata, Clerk- Treasurer S. Kuziela, Town Manager B. Doyle, Engineer M. O'Dell, Porter Rep. B. Brueckheimer, Attorney C. Parkinson and Secretary D. Schoenfelt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

S. McCord moved to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2019 meeting, seconded by J. Schnadenberg, approved by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

S. McCord moved to approve the claims as presented, seconded by J. Raffin, approved by unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – None

Superintendent's Report

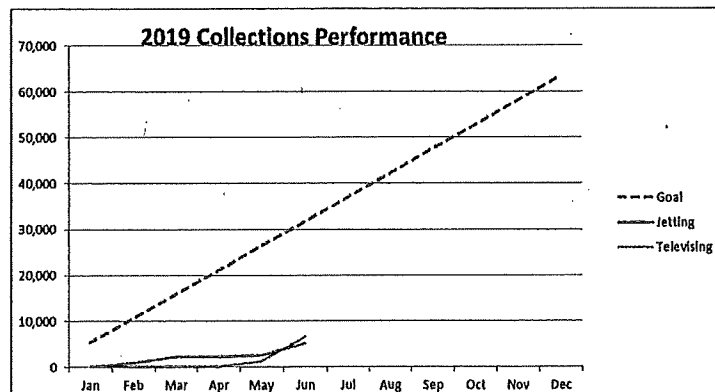
Administration

1. We received \$12,353.33 in lien payments on June 5th.
2. The annual inspection/testing on our fire system was completed on 6/25.
3. I met with a resident off of Woodville Ln., just north of 900N, who is having drainage issues on his property. He believes our contractor may have damaged some field tile several years ago while installing the sewer force main from Fox Chase, which runs in an easement on the west side of his property. We have investigated some and will do a bit more to determine if the damage pipe is in the construction zone.
4. Much time and effort is being directed to coordinating several of our capital budget projects.
5. Zachary Chambers started as a new hire in Collections on 6/24.
6. 85 yards of Biosolids were hauled to the farm on 6/26. Wet weather has been hampering our efforts to move more out of the plant. We continue to stack more on the plant pad until farm conditions improve.

Collections

1. There was no pump failures this month but we are monitoring a potential seal failure on pump #1 at our Foulis Ct. lift station.
2. We televised 5,449 feet and jetted 2,670 feet.

3. We completed 295 locates and 10 inspections.
4. The Collections crew has been jetting and root cutting in section 2, which is from Broadway to Porter, and Calumet to 5th St.
5. We hauled grindings out to the path to the pipe bridge.
6. We had D&M Excavating install a new manhole and short sewer main on the south side of Wabash in front of 651-653 Wabash. This was in response to a broken sewer lateral that was 17' deep under Wabash. In order to avoid excavating Wabash, which was just paved last year, we contributed just over \$5,500 toward the project and the homeowner contributed just over \$8,500. This installation will be available for several homes in the future should they have similar problems, and will avoid the excavation of Wabash in that area.



Treatment

1. Streamlined Mercury Minimization/Variance Program
 - a. Continuing to meet the annual requirements.
2. Maintenance Tasks
 - a. Electrical power bobbles continue to cause interruption of operations during calm weather conditions. We are working with NIPSCO to find the source each time.
 - b. We have located utilities onsite in preparation of fiber optic installation underground.
 - c. We had the stand-by air supply rotary lobe blower electrical wiring evaluated due to discovering it had been partially removed. We are waiting on a quote to get them back in service.
3. Pre-Treatment
 - a. Efforts are ongoing to monitor industry effluents and commercial grease traps.
 - b. We continue to progress on reviewing our Local Limits in our Sewer Use Ordinance.

Engineer's Report – None

