

TOWN OF OCONTO SANITARY DISTRICT #1

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REGULAR DISTRICT MEETING

Jan 7, 2019

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Karl Ballestad.
- 2) ROLL CALL: Karl Ballestad, Marcia James were present. Quorum present.
- 3) ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Marcia made a motion to accept the agenda as printed. Motion seconded by Karl M/C.
- 4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Karl made a motion to accept the minutes of December meeting as printed. Motion seconded by Marcia. M/C.
- 5) APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: Marcia presented the December treasurer's reports. Karl made a motion to accept the treasurer's reports. Motion seconded by Marcia. M/C.
- 6) PAYMENT OF INVOICES: Marcia read the payment of invoices. Karl made a motion to pay the invoices as presented. Motion seconded by Marcia. M/C.
- 7) OLD BUSINESS:
 - a) Correspondence:
 - Doran St Meeting to review proposed plans. Karl will try to attend.
 - b) Bay Area Maintenance Report
 - INFO: Infiltration leak at 2050 NN televised and reported as within 5 ft of house or in house and leak continues
 - Electrical service done with putting in new electrical box with one new float at Frog Pond lift station
 - Increase in odor at Frog pond lift station and first manhole. After much testing and switching of vents and changing heights of the vents and adding extensions to base I have determined vents work best the lower they are except when there is a wind and then the problem only exists at the farthest point of the wind and hydrogen sulfide levels reach 100 ppm at one end when there is little to no wind. Corrosion of the cement is greatest around the discharge from Pensaukee in first manhole which is also where I have measured 100ppm even with 4 vents installed. Discharge in first manhole is 8 inch PVC going into a 12" gravity. It is my suggestion to attach an 8" hose to 8" main through the manhole to the 12" gravity which would eliminate the hydrogen sulfide in the first manhole and also give me access to repair it and this would increase the hydrogen sulfide in second manhole but because of being a 12" gravity and having a gravity lateral come into it, it Hydrogen sulfide should be greatly reduced compared to the current first manhole and then have the vents moved to the second third and lift station and then if there still is a hydrogen sulfide problem to either have larger vents put into manholes from the side deep near the bottom or to go back to a 2 vent system from the manhole lids with a ventilating fan in the vent at the lift station. The cost of the 8" hose is about \$40 a ft plus a clamp. The cost of putting in deep vents would be approx \$500. plus per manhole and the cost of putting in a ventilation fan would be the continual cost of the electricity and a few hundred for the install and fan but may be shut off when the flow is greatest if a switch is put on it.
 - 1st manhole coming in from Pensaukee: Marcia made a motion for Karl to approve repairs/replacement not to exceed \$6000 if needed. Seconded by Karl. M/C
 - c) PC 505
 - Lori Scanlan called and said we were off \$.15. Karl is giving copies of our budget.
- 8) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Sewer Connection Repair Cost

- Jeremy Wusterbarth and Adam Filz will send an ordinance regarding any connection to their main stating we are responsible for repair. We will continue with our unwritten rule to repair as needed.

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- 9) Public Comments:
- none
- 10) The next meeting of the commissioners and the people will be on Feb 4, 2019 at 3:45 pm at the Town of Oconto Town Hall.
- 11) Karl made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Marcia. M/C.