



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
WATER & SEWER COMMISSION  
Tuesday October 23, 2018  
Van Buren Township Hall  
46425 Tyler Road**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheldon Room by Chairperson Rochowiak. Members present: Commissioner Rochowiak, Commissioner Speaks, Commissioner McKelvey, Treasurer Budd. Commissioner Partridge absent excused. Also present, Director James Taylor, Marie Sedki (FTCH) Recording Secretaries Pecsénye & Dohring.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented Treasurer Budd, second Commissioner McKelvey Motion Carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2018 meeting as presented Commissioner Speaks, Second Commissioner McKelvey, Motion Carried.

**REPORTS:**

1. Monthly Operations Reports-Director Taylor

- Sewer Items -Finished winterizing Sanitary lift stations and generator maintenance for lift stations. The Upgrades to the sanitary lift stations have helped with reduction in calls out as there were no basement flooding incidents during the recent heavy rains.
- Water Items –Hydrant winterization is currently underway, we expect to be finished by November. We have finished installing the high-pressure gauges at 6 sites to monitor pressures throughout the Township water system. The main break that occurred in Belleville on October 7 had no effect on water pressures or water quality in the Township.

2. Director's Report -Director James Taylor

- The Township Board has approved the 2019 Water & Sewer Budget and rates.
- SHVUA – The South Huron Valley Utility Authority Board approved a 10 year contract with Jacobs, Inc. to replace SUEZ as maintenance and operations team for the South Huron Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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- DUWA – Veolia Inc. began full control of the operations and maintenance of the Downriver Wastewater Treatment Plant on September 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7:00 to complete the transfer from Wayne County to the downriver communities.
- Lead and copper rules have been revised to .015 ppb through December 31, 2023 to ppb Beginning January 1, 2025. It also calls for us to submit expanded system inventory and increase the number of samples taken and the frequency of which we take them. We have no lead service lines in VBT.

**SAW Grant update- Maria Sediki (FTCH)**

Grant to inspect sanitary system and establish a working asset management system/program. Manhole inspections to resume soon and projected to complete this winter. 51,200 feet of sewer pipes were camera inspected over the summer looking for defects, like deterioration and breakage in pipes. The work has been finished but we have not gotten the videos back yet. Still have much work to do the project is on budget and on target to be completed in October 2020.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

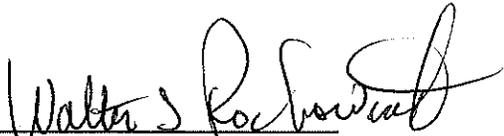
**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** November 27, 2018 (Sheldon Room)

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn Treasurer Budd, Second Commissioner Speaks, motion carried meeting adjourned 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Karen E. Pecsentye

Approved 

Chairman- Walter Rochowiak

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