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Public Works Committee Minutes March 26th 2013

The Public Works Committee meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by chair Klahn. Committee members in attendance were Todd Klahn, Dean Van Den Eng and Steve Lust. Also in attendance were Public Works Director Mark Langer and Village President Nadine Walsten.

Motion: Van Den Eng/Klahn to approve minutes of 02/26/2013. Motion carried unanimously.

Director Langer updated the committee on the progress of repairs at water well #1. Water Well Solutions has installed the air lift apparatus into the well and has started performing the Air Development technique approved at the March Board meeting. This process is expected to last several days. The committee viewed photos of how the equipment is setup at the well and Director Langer explained how the procedure is being performed.

Director Langer updated the committee on the DNR-WPDES permit. Currently the DNR is still seeking public input and has received the Village's comments regarding new limits on phosphorus levels along with information regarding phosphorus sampling at Allen's Creek.

Bid information for the installation of the small diamond fence at Legion Park was reviewed. The Oregon/Brooklyn Youth Softball Association is paying directly for the installation as approved by the Village Board in February. The work is going to be performed by Struck & Irwin at a cost of \$8,121. Director Langer noted that the Association may be interested in making additional improvements in the future.

There was not an update regarding the DNR Urban Forestry catastrophic grant for damage at the cemetery from the December 2012 storm.

Director Langer reviewed staffing requirements with the committee. Additional staff is desired and the committee will further consider hiring a part-time person to supplement the staff.

Director Langer gave the Public Works and Utilities reports. Noteworthy items include:

- Spring dumpsters have been arranged for April 19th through 28th
- "No Weapons" signs have been posted
- Monthly water samples were taken and safe
- An invoice for the broken water main at 206 Railroad Street has not yet been received
- Looking into options for sludge hauling
- Director Langer and Utilities Superintendent Spilde have signed up for the DNR exam on phosphorus removal & mechanical sludge on May 1st at a cost of \$25 each

The Public Works, Water Utility and Sewer budgets were reviewed.

Motion: Van Den Eng/Klahn to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Motion carried unanimously.