

Village of Campbellsport

Sewer and Water Committee Meeting
Thursday – April 7, 2016, 10:00 am
Village Council Room, 177 East Main Street

Chair Dave Schellhaass called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Members present: Joanne DelPonte, Gene Wenzlaff, and Dave Schellhaass. Others in attendance: Becky Tellier, Shelby Sarauer, Dave Krebs, Ryan Koll, Diane Clark, Mark Gruber, DJ Schneider (director for HydroCorp), Scott Mitchell (commercial inspector), and Seth Deroser (residential inspector).

Motion to accept minutes from March 10, 2016 as presented made by Joanne DelPonte and seconded by Gene Wenzlaff.

DJ Schneider made introductions and explained what will be involved with our Cross Connection Control Program Plan. Parameters need to be set for contacts. Residents would be notified by a letter a few weeks prior to HydroCorp doing an inspection of their home. All reports will be sent to Gruber, Sarauer, and Tellier. Reports would include all inspections completed along with violations. Gruber will be responsible for signing the DNR report. There will be a WebEx meeting scheduled during May for HydroCorp's IT Department to give us login information and a demonstration of their online program.

The inspectors said that what they look at in residential homes are the water heaters, water softeners, slop sinks, and outside faucets. Residential bathrooms and kitchens do not get checked but there is an educational brochure that can be given to homeowners. Inspectors will take the time to explain to homeowners about what needs to be done to get them compliant. The Village Board will need to make a decision about how non-compliant properties are handled. It is best if we make every effort to shut off water at non-compliant properties or we would be wasting HydroCorp's time and our money. Typical non-compliance is caused by water softeners, boilers not having backflow preventers, and hose bib vacuum breakers. The Village Board will also need to decide who will be paying for the backflow preventers. True Value will work with the Village and provide stock that is approved for use in Wisconsin. During inspections, items of concern (black piping, bypass piping, etc.) will be noted.

The Water and Sewer Committee also discussed the repair needed to the aeration blower. The recommendation will be made to the Village Board to repair the aeration blower in the amount of \$4648 for the waste water lagoon system. (Motion DelPonte, 2nd Wenzlaff)

Gruber mentioned concern from a citizen about high radon levels found in some homes in the Village. He mentioned that there has been confusion between radium in water and radon. Gruber will work with the Campbellsport News about publishing an informational article.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 pm by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky A Tellier
Clerk-Treasurer