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The Village Public Works Committee met on Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Office, 316 Brad Street S, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

Present: Chairman/President Terrance Kucera
Trustee Leo Janke
Trustee Hank Java

Others: Trustee Peer
Clerk/Treasurer Sheila Meyer
DPW John Erickson
Water Surplus, Jim Groose
Cooper Engineering, Gary Strand

Chairman/President Kucera called the Public Works Committee Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Water Manganese Project – Meet with Water Surplus rep and Gary Strand, project engineer. DPW Erickson provided an update on the manganese levels at Well #3. The levels had increased beginning in late April and DPW Erickson reached out to Water Surplus (company filters were purchased from) to help resolve the issue and had notified our WI-DNR Water Supply Engineer. Samples taken at that time have shown high amounts of silica in the water. At that point DPW Erickson invited Water Surplus and Cooper Engineer to meet with the committee today to explain the status of Well #3. Jim Groose from Water Surplus explained that in the 60+ plants he has done this filter system on throughout Wisconsin, he has never had issues with silica, so it is not an element they tested for during the pilot program nor is it an element that is screened for through the WI-DNR inorganic water samples, so it was unknown that Grantsburg has high silica. Groose said that the filter is otherwise working properly and is continuing to remove iron as expected. He explained the next step would be to do a potassium permanganate soak which would jump start the system then a permanent chemical feed for permanganate would be added to Well #3 for ongoing treatment. Strand commented that no approval would be needed from the DNR for the soak but would need approval for the chemical feed addition. The committee discussed the cost for the additional chemical feed which Strand commented it should be between \$10-15,000 and under \$5,000 per year for the additional chemical. The committee asked if there would be any cost sharing in this as it was missed during the pilot, there was no indication of cost-sharing possibilities from either party. Strand will update our WI-DNR Water Supply Engineer via email regarding plans to fix the manganese levels, he will add the Village to that email. **No motions made.**

Burnett Medical Center – removal of sidewalk. DPW Erickson explained he was asked by BMC if they could remove the section of sidewalk on the south side of West St. George Avenue when they re-do their steps at their own cost. The committee was okay with BMC moving forward with their project. **No motions made.**

Name for new street in Industrial Park Expansion. The committee is still thinking of street name ideas.

Bagger for mower. DPW Erickson presented two quotes for a bagger for one of the new zero-turn mowers. Since using the side-discharge mowers, one window was broken at the campground. The bagger could also be used in the parks to help with leaves in the spring and fall. **Motion by Chairman/President Kucera, second by Trustee Janke to recommend the Village Board approve the purchase of one bagger, for one of the zero-turn mowers, from Jeff's Small Engine for \$3,735.57, which includes**

installation. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman/ President Kucera adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Allison Longhenry
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer