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The Village Public Works Committee met on Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 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: Clerk/Treasurer Sheila Meyer  
DPW John Erickson  
Burnett County Sentinel Greg Marsten

Chairman/President Kucera called the Public Works Committee Meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Water Manganese Project** – DPW Erickson gave an overview of the analysis he received back from Water Surplus regarding the filter system in Well #3. The lab analysis included in the packet shows there is a type of bacteria that is interfering with the filtration and may be the main cause of the inconsistency in manganese removal rather than the silica that was mentioned at the committee meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>. DPW Erickson has reached out to Jim Goose with Water Surplus regarding the analysis and next steps but has not received a call back. At this point DPW Erickson believes the plan moving forward will be to have the permanganate feed installed. Gary Strand with Cooper Engineering is working on DNR approval. Trustee Java mentioned the Village should review the contract for the project to determine if there is any recourse for the poor results. Clerk/Treasurer Meyer said the Village Office would review for any language like that. The Committee reviewed the next steps. DPW Erickson will call Water Surplus at least daily until he receives a response to review the lab's analysis from the media and Water Surplus' suggested next steps. The Village Office will open the fill station daily from 8 am to 9 pm and put a notice out on the website, Facebook and at the posting locations. The committee scheduled standing meetings Wednesdays at 2 pm until further notice.

**Chairman/ President Kucera adjourned the meeting at 2.27 p.m.**

Allison Longhenry  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer