

Village of Spring Valley
Public Works Committee minutes
May 9, 2019

Call to Order: Chairperson Vorlicek called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Village Hall.

Members Present: Vorlicek, Huepfel, Jacobson

Members absent:

Others present: PW Lead Gausman, Clerk Emerson

Approval of Agenda: Motion (Huepfel/Jacobson) to approve the agenda. Carried

Current budgets were reviewed. Biosolids budget may need to be increased next year due to weight restrictions being put on hauler. Snow removal and maintenance of the sewer plant are also overbudget.

Signs have been ordered for the brush pile, monitoring may be implemented in the future due to non-resident usage and dumping of waste. Many loads of old debris have been hauled out and a better maintenance plan has been implemented. Commercial debris dumping will no longer be allowed; if a resident has yard service they will need to dump themselves, commercial usage is being referred to another dumping area outside the village.

The quote for new meter system was reviewed. Costs will be looked at when Finance meets with Ehlers about bonding for all projects within the village.

Broken window at fire hall. Emerson will notify Jorgenson to get it fixed.

Vorlicek sees no reason to sign a maintenance agreement for the retaining wall that will be built in 2022 with the Hwy 29 State DOT project. There is no advantage to the village.

Green string algae complaint – Vorlicek needs to get over to the pond and treat for algae. Hasn't done yet this year due to weather/temperature.

Window box/other repairs from plowing over the winter are being done as PW becomes aware of them.

Motion (Huepfel/Vorlicek) to adjourn 10:10 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted _____