

Village Of Kirkersville
Board of Public Affairs Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2022

OPENING: Brian Denton called the meeting to order at approx. 7:00 pm and opened with the pledge.

ROLL CALL: Brian Denton and Candy Brown were present. Also present was Mayor Terry Ashcraft and BPA Clerk Vicki Coe.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Brian Denton moved to approve; 2ND by Candy Brown; All in favor.

PUBLIC POLL: Greg and Betsy Kays, 9440 Loop Rd, inquiring about water being brought into village. Water plans? Acorn was testing wells in the village? Any results from that?

Brian told the Kays there were 2 wells which were tested for 24 hours. Then a third well put it. The Village has not information on it from SWLWD.

Mayor said water district bought 50 acres from Timmons. Wells drilled behind school and across from post office. Last week the wells were tested for 4 days. The owner of the old Timmons farmhouse called Mayor to report his well was dry. In Early 2000, in exchange for water lines across the property, Timmons let the water district put a tap on the property. A resident on 5th Street is dry for the second time. They primed her pump and got her water going. SWLWD has reported at Village Council Meetings that a tap is about \$5000, and residents have a choice for hook-up. Originally, they offered to waive the fee for hookup. WD is asking for tax money from the warehouses to pay for water lines. Rob Plott represents Pataskala on the Water Board, but may not be back in 2023. Andrew King, attorney, was elected as Judge, so won't be back in 2023. Wells are also planned behind the funeral home.

Mr. Kays asked about water towers and use of the water extracted. Mayor said the plan is to run water to Rt. 37, the drag strip, along 37 to the truck stop, north on 37 to Union Township. Also they are in a deal with Johnstown.

SWLWD came to June Council meeting; then in September with a package, but Brian Zets didn't like the language.

Mayor said that regarding sewer service, hopefully the Village will be able to supply service to the warehouses on the west end of town.

Candy asked if voters will get chance to vote on water or not. Mayor said Referendum was on ballot in 2009. Another vote is unknown.

A well driller familiar with the Village told Mayor that in his opinion 40-50 feet deep wells shouldn't go dry, but that drove wells would be more likely to. Mayor believes water is still a long time away from happening.

Mr. Kays asked about the Loop Road bridge project. Mayor told him it's planned in 2024 to take out the bridge and put in a cul-de-sac on the north end. The south end gets by-pass access. A fire truck needs at least 90 feet to turn around.

SEWER PLANT OPERATOR'S REPORT:

Brian said the flow rate data report from Randy showed normal, but the rain raised the flow, so there must be a leak. He made a motion to have another line inspection by remote camera to find leak. Mayor said the engineer is going to go to the Flying J first. They have pre-treatment equipment and a lot of the extra water may be coming from there. Then they will pop some of the man holes behind the post office, although they don't think it's there because those pipes have Teflon coating. They will then check the lift station behind Dave Engel's house. Randy has requested the times of the run meters on the pumps at Flying J. Motion died for lack of a second.

The plant is running well. The pump compressor/blower came in.

CLERK REPORT:

- (1) Information on Central Ohio Water & Wastewater Planning Workshop
12/6/22

(2) Randy sent info on the Kirkersville Elementary project. It's a Zoning issue, so this is just FYI to BPA. Mayor said the students will be moved to middle school for the rest of the year.

(3) The bar and house sold and is expected to close this week. The Village will get the current unpaid sewer charges directly from the closing. The old charges will be paid to Auditor's office at closing, then sent to Shirley.

(4) Flowrate data from Randy Stoll.

LEGAL REPORT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS: Brian Denton moved to pay the bills; 2nd by Candy Brown; All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor said they dug up the old fuel tanks at the old truck stop on 40. Now the property next door has fuel contaminating their well. The County offered to hook that house up to a water line that runs through town. Still unresolved. The black barrels on the lot contain water samples by the EPA from 5-6 test wells, 2.5-3 inches diameter. Those wells were dried up this week.

PUBLIC POLL: Mr. Kays asked about the bizarre speed limit situation on Outville Road. Mayor explained the situation. Mayor has called the County Engineer many times to have his changed back and he won't. The Village can't enforce the northbound speed. Mayor said in early 1980s two young boys on bicycles were hit by a car on Outville Road between Loop Road and Community Drive and didn't survive.

Mr. Kays asked if the No Turn on Right sign at the light can be changed. Mayor said he'll look into it. Candy asked about the No Trucks sign and Mayor said we can't enforce it, it's a county road now.

BOARD POLL: None

ADJOURNMENT: Brian Denton moved to adjourn; 2ND by Candy Brown; All in favor; 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted by BPA Clerk Vicki Coe.

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Approved by the Board this 27th of December, 2022.

Candy Brown _____ Brian Denton _____