

August 29, 2011

A Water & Sewer Committee meeting of the Village of Arthur, Illinois was held on Monday, August 29, 2011, in the Village Board Room. Chairman J.D. Kuhns called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll call was answered by Committee Members J.D. Kuhns and Larry Miller. Trustee Terry Clark and Village employees Jeff Mercer and Brandon Potthast were also present.

The treatment unit at the Sewer Plant needs to be repaired. The exact problem won't be known until it's taken offline, drained, and reviewed. One option is to install some valves around it and bypass the unit. This will change the class of the plant; the new regulations and standards for that class will have to be met. The bypass can be completed by Village employees. The change in class would save money on the electrical bill and save workload for staff and could be left permanently. If the bypass is permanent, the treatment unit should still be drained and repaired, then filled with water and planned maintenance performed on it regularly. The employees will get cost numbers for the drainage of the unit and materials for the bypass as well as check with the engineer and EPA about the proposed changes.

There is an oil leak on a generator at the sewer plant. Stormy Smith is working on fixing it. That generator only runs a small portion of the plant.

B. Potthast reviewed some of the planned maintenance he completes each month.

J. Mercer reviewed a milky water problem that's been happening due to air in the water. He thinks he knows what the problem is. He tried one solution today; he'll know in a couple of days if it worked. All of his tests results are normal.

There was brief discussion regarding any issues that pertain to Water and Sewer with upcoming and ongoing Street and Alley projects. An unidentified pipe was found in or around the cemetery while working on the drainage project.

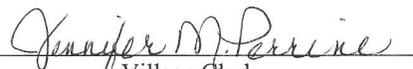
Chairman J.D. Kuhns adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.

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Committee Chairperson

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Village Clerk

DATE

September 6, 2011