

August 23, 2010

A Water & Sewer Committee meeting of the Village of Arthur, Illinois was held on Monday, August 23, 2010. Chairman Matt Bernius called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll call was answered by Committee Members Matt Bernius and Mike McWilliams. Village President Ron Kingery, Trustees Terry Clark and Iris Dicks, Village employees Jeff Mercer and Brandon Potthast, former Sewer Department employee Steve Peterson, and Engineer Mike Sullivan were also present.

M. Sullivan reviewed the history of the valves and slide gate at the sewer lagoons. He explained how they checked some valves, which ones are working, and which ones are not. M. Bernius stated the priority is the slide gate. There was discussion about which valves are needed and which ones could be bypassed. The possibility of one of the valves not being needed was discussed. The idea of installing a valve instead of the slide gate was discussed, but it would probably require a permit change with the EPA.

There could be some digging done to look at some of the equipment. A valve could be ordered and returned if not needed; however, there would probably be a restocking fee. The final recommendation is to replace and/or repair the slide gate and one valve for now. Some money, about \$2,000, could be saved by Village employees doing the finishing ground work (grading and seeding).

For the North Vine Street sewer project, the gaskets in the old concrete sewer pipe have gone bad. Driveways and sidewalks will need to be cut and replaced and poles stabilized. One lane of traffic will have to be closed during the project.

M. Sullivan reminded the Committee that the sludge permit needs to be renewed, and some other EPA paperwork needs to be completed.

Chairman Matt Bernius adjourned the meeting at 6:52pm.

APPROVED



Committee Chairperson

ATTEST



Village Clerk

DATE

September 7, 2010