

TOWN OF CHESTERTON SERVICE UTILITY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Board Members L. Brandt, A. Michel, S. McCord, J. Raffin and J. Schnadenberg, Supt. D. Ryan, Engineer M. O'Dell, Council Member Liaison D. Lafata, Clerk- Treasurer S. Kuziela, Town Manager B. Doyle and Attorney C. Parkinson. Absent were Porter Rep. B. Brueckheimer and Secretary D. Schoenfelt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

S. McCord moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2017 special meeting, correcting the amount for item #4 under New Business to \$123,062.76, seconded by A. Michel, approved by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

S. McCord moved to approve the claims as presented, seconded by A. Michel, approved by unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – None

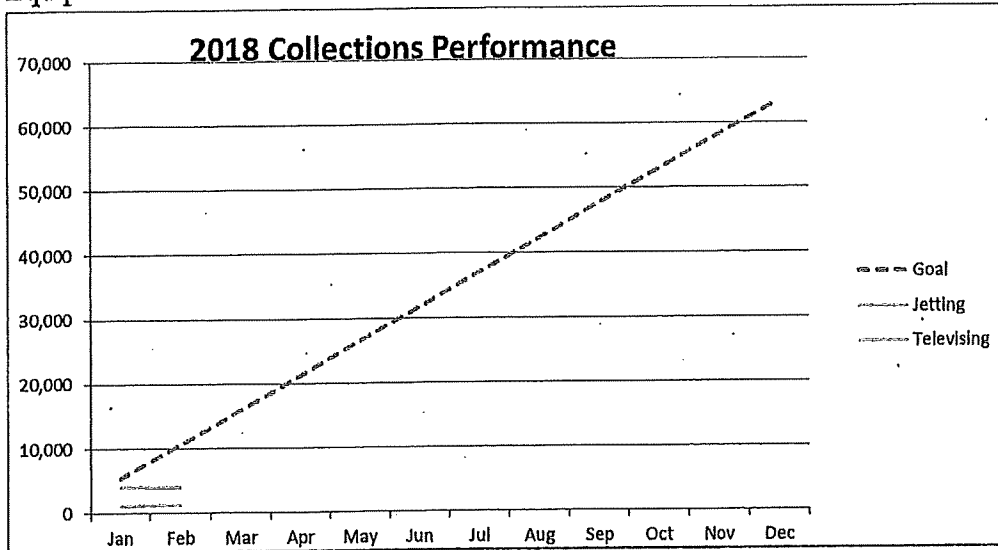
Superintendent's Report

Administration

1. As you are aware, the rain event that started late night on 2/19 and ended mid-morning on 2/21 dumped 4.25" of rain and melted some 15-20" of snow. After filling our CSO tank, we still ended up dumping 5 million gallons of untreated sewage into the river. Unfortunately it was another "perfect storm". Our crews, both collection and plant, did a fantastic job of keeping up with flows at several lift stations and preventing back-ups to residences and businesses. Unfortunately it took 250 overtime hours, worth more than \$7,600, and an additional \$8,900 for contracted vac truck services, to be successful at accomplishing our goal of no backups. Thanks to the Street department for also providing two guys and the Aquatech to help us out.
2. The furnace on top of the headworks has been reprogrammed in an attempt to prevent shut down during extreme cold temps.
3. As a result of viewing the demo of a new type of chopper pump, we have applied for a beta test program with Crane Pumps to test one of their new Sithe chopper type pumps. If accepted, one pump would be installed at Rosehill LS, and possibly another at Dickinson. Our hope is to reduce the number of pump pulls due to rag plugs without compromising flow rates.
4. The vacancy in collections has been filled. Justin Hopkins started on 2/26.

Collections

1. There were no lift station pump failures this month.
2. We televised 0 feet and jetted 200 feet. The camera was in for repairs all month.
3. We completed 269 locates and 5 inspections.
4. We helped with traffic control on 5th St., just north of Chestnut Hills Blvd., after CSU bored through the top of our sewer main on 2/1/18.
5. The collection crew also watched a demo of the Envirosight camera and truck from Best Equipment.



Treatment

1. Streamlined Mercury Minimization/Variance Program
 - a. Continuing to meet the annual requirements.
2. Maintenance Tasks
 - a. Busy with wet weather challenges. Kudos to the team for their diligence.
 - b. The RAS system has been intermittently dropping control circuits and was diagnosed with a bad circuit board. A new one is on order.
 - c. Monitoring of the automated control of the digester temperature is ongoing for now.
 - d. The digester sludge circulating pumps have been modified for continuous "across the line" operation in an attempt to prevent clogs on start up. So far, so good.
 - e. Preparations will begin soon for the UV season start-up.
3. Pre-Treatment
 - a. Efforts are ongoing to monitor industry effluents and commercial grease traps.

Engineer's Report - None.

Town of Porter - None

