

# **TOWN OF CHESTERTON SERVICE UTILITY BOARD**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 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, J. Raffin and J. Schnadenberg, Supt. D. Ryan, Engineer M. O'Dell, Council Member Liaison D. Lafata, Clerk- Treasurer S. Kuziela, Attorney C. Parkinson and Secretary D. Schoenfelt. Absent were Porter Rep. Brenda Brueckheimer, Board member S. McCord and Town Manager B. Doyle.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Michel moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2019 meeting, seconded by J. Raffin, approved by unanimous voice vote.

### **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

J. Raffin moved to approve the claims as presented, seconded by J. Schnadenberg, approved by unanimous voice vote.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – None**

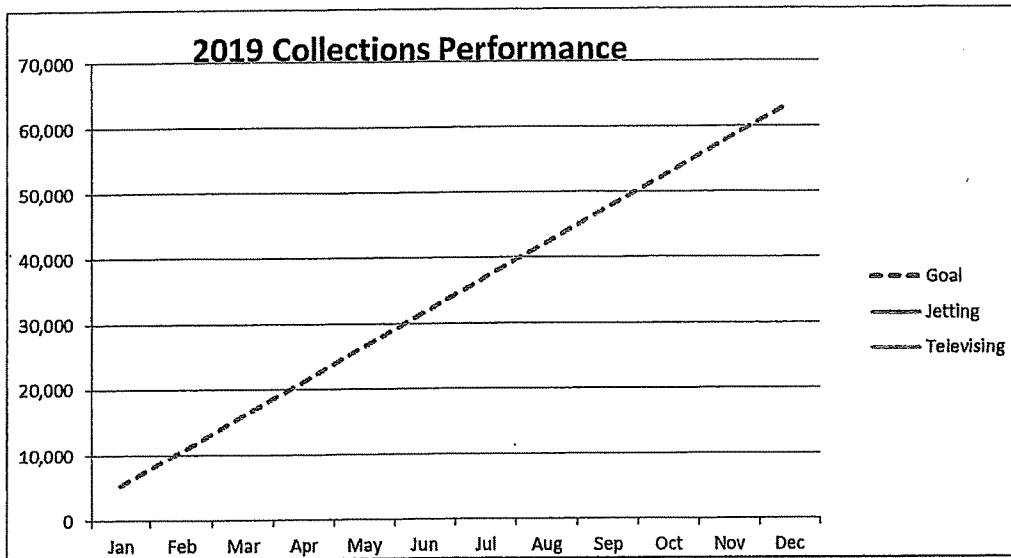
### **Superintendent's Report**

#### **Administration**

1. Gatlin Plumbing performed emergency repairs on a broken discharge line in Fox Chase. \$3k.
2. RV Sutton performed emergency repairs on 1/3 to our 12" clay sewer main in the alley between 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from Broadway to Indiana to enable the lining crew to perform the CIPP work. \$16k.
3. The lining contractor completed the CIPP project in the alley between 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from Broadway to Indiana, and started the one on Morgan from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. The weather has presented some challenges and caused some delays. I'm hoping the project will be completed by 2/15.
4. All Town offices were closed on 1/30 & 1/31 for inclement weather. Plant and Lab operations were not interrupted. Kudos to both the plant and collection crews for another outstanding job maintaining our system during the extreme weather conditions.
5. We are evaluating the functionality of our back-up rotary lobe blowers.
6. Our NPDES permit renewal process is being reviewed. Our current permit expires 10/31/19.
7. Applications are being reviewed for the additional position in collections.

## Collections

1. There were two pump failures this month. A 2hp at 21<sup>st</sup> & Union, and a 3hp at 23<sup>rd</sup> & Dakota. Both pumps will be replaced at a cost of \$6k.
2. We televised 0 feet and jetted 0 feet. The weather kept the vac truck inside and the camera truck is not being used.
3. We completed 171 locates and 10 inspections.
4. The floors have been painted in both the KAT and Dickinson lift stations.
5. The collection crew worked on GIS locates to update our maps.



## Treatment

1. Streamlined Mercury Minimization/Variance Program
  - a. Continuing to meet the annual requirements.
2. Maintenance Tasks
  - a. The Headworks Building Aaon furnace is unable to perform when temp is below zero.
  - b. The ferrous acid discharge piping plugged and required high pressure clean out.
  - c. We have two automatic samplers failing due to equipment defects. Diagnosis is in process.
  - d. Digesters: the floating lids were freezing, overflow pipes plugged several times, level sensors failed at 10 degrees, and we've been unable to maintain the required temperatures due to cold weather and unidentified heating equipment problems. We discovered the digester boiler gas modulating valves to be seized-up and we worked to free them. Replacements have been ordered.
  - e. The turbo blower trips out at minus 10 degrees. We are working with the manufacturer for potential solutions.
  - f. A primary clarifier skimmer caused over-torque conditions and alarms due to freezing.

