

Village of Laura

Minutes of BOPA Meeting

7:00 PM

November 3, 2020

Roll Call: Attendees: President-Jonathan Thompson, Bradley Ingle, Steve Vore, Greta Slagle-Fiscal Officer, Council - Mark May, Tony Hunt-Water Consultant. Absent- Wes Beeson -Utilities Superintendent.

Previous Minutes. Minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting were read. Mr. Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Vore seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Ingle-Yes, Mr. Vore-Yes, Mr. Thompson – Yes, The motion passed.

Citizens Comments. None

Water Report: 1. Water Tower. No Report.
2. CCR Report. Tony stated there were two violations on the CCR Report, a page was missing and there was a reporting error, the number the EPA had for Lead/Copper was 4.1 and our record was 2.6. The number was within specs but the numbers should have been the same for both entities. We need to do one more lead/copper test by the end of the year, hopefully one test in 2021 and then every three years starting 2022.

Sewer Report: 1. 203 Chestnut Street. We received a call from the property owner about sewage backing up at the house. We had Bob’s Excavating look at this tank, the tank was pumped and it was determined we should have the septic line to the village line cleaned. DrainTech was called to clear approximately 100 feet of line. Hopefully this takes care of the problem.

Old Business: 1. Laura’s Country Diner. Mr. Thompson reported grease has ended up in the sewer line again. We issued a variance to the restaurant that allowed them to use one of the two septic tanks on the property as a grease trap. The variance stated the restaurant was to pump the grease tank twice a year and send proof of pumping to the village as part of allowing them to use the septic tank as a grease trap. We have received one proof of pumping and it has been around a year or so. Mr. Thompson was concerned because this variance was supposed to help solve the problem of keeping grease out of our lines. Mr. Thompson asked if the board had any suggestions or solutions for this issue. He noted we don’t want to keep dealing with this, maybe we should make them put in a separate grease trap. The Board agreed that the restaurant should pay for any charges incurred because of this problem. Mr. Vore suggested checking with the county to see what their specs are; Mr. Ingle noted he emailed the state and national specs for grease traps to everyone when this happened the first time. Mr. Thompson made a motion to bill Laura’s Country Diner for charges to pump the septic tank and any other charges incurred at the restaurant, Mr. Ingle seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Ingle-Yes, Mr. Vore-Yes, Mr. Thompson – Yes, The motion passed.

New Business: 1. None

Shut offs. 1. No Report.

Bills: Mr. Thompson motioned to pay the bills. Mr. Ingle seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Vore-Yes, Mr. Ingle-Yes, Mr. Thompson – Yes. The motion passed.

DP&L	\$1093.69	PERS	\$882.11
Jeremy Bowser	674.12	Frontier	115.52
Gretchen Slagle	295.19	Wes Beeson	888.05
Tony Hunt	662.55	Pace Analytical	661.14
Miami Products	144.00	USA BlueBook	92.89
Orme Hardware	52.77	Drain Tech	295.00
Rural Water	72.50		

Mr. Thompson motioned close the meeting. Mr. Vore seconded the motion. All Yeas, the motion passed.

Jonathan Thompson, President

Gretchen Slagle, Clerk