

Village of Balsam Lake  
Sewer/Water Committee January 16, 2013  
Village Hall 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Josh Hallberg.

Members present: Josh Hallberg, Guy Williams, Michael Voltz  
Others present: Jim Duncan, Darryl Ince

The DNR recommends that the Village obtain electronic scales to measure and better monitor the dosage of the fluoride and they also recommend that a separate room be added to each well station to store the fluoride. There are no requirements from the DNR that the Village must add a fluoride treatment to the water. Discussion was held to discontinue the addition of fluoride treatment in the public water system. There are many products on the market now that contain fluoride. **Motion by Josh Hallberg to recommend to the board to eliminate the addition of fluoride treatment in the public water system after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Seconded by Guy Williams. All in favor. Carried.**

Upon notification the Wisconsin DNR requires that the suppliers of the Municipal Water System implement a local well regulation program requiring proper abandonment of unused, unsafe or noncomplying wells located on premises served by the municipal water system, and to provide permits for retention of safe, code-complying wells by local ordinance in order to prevent all unused, unsafe, and noncomplying wells from becoming safety hazards or channels for contamination of aquifers, and to prevent illegal cross-connections with the municipal system. A letter was drafted to be sent out to residents on Pleasant Avenue containing the requirements and conditions on the issuance or renewal of a well operation permit. **Motion by Josh Hallberg to approve the letter & send to the Pleasant Avenue residents and put an ad in the paper. Seconded by Mike Voltz. All in favor. Carried.**

The committee reviewed Ordinance Amendment 2013-01, Amendment to Ordinance 293-35 Cross Connections. The DNR recommends amending the Cross Connection Ordinance to reflect changes in the Wisconsin Administrative Code that have been implemented by the State of Wisconsin. This will bring the code up to date with the Wisconsin Administrative Code. **Motion by Guy Williams to recommend to the board to approve Ordinance Amendment 2013-01. Seconded by Mike Voltz. All in favor. Carried.**

Motion to adjourn by Josh Hallberg. Seconded by Guy Williams. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer