

Village of Balsam Lake

Sewer/Water/M&E Committee

Monday June 9th, 2025

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Len Manning at 5:00 p.m.

Members present on roll call: Jamey Flaherty, Kellie Flaherty, Len Manning.

Others present: Gary Johnson.

No Public Comments.

Discussion and possible action regarding trailer mounted sewer jetter. David Patterson, DPW was in attendance. Over the past few weeks, the Public Works Department tested out a new 2023 Sewer Mongoose Jetter 184-ULT. The jetter is able to clean up to a 12-inch sewer line. It was noted by DPW that the jetter cleared and cleaned 400 feet of sewer line in 10 minutes. Question from the committee was raised if the Village of Balsam Lake could cost share with other neighboring municipalities similar the Vac trailer. DPW noted the Village of Milltown has a significantly larger jetter. **Motion by Jamey Flaherty to recommend to the Village Board purchasing a new 2023 sewer-mongoose jetter 184-ULT with a 2-year warranty from BEC Brown Equipment Company for \$49,500.00. Second by Kellie Flaherty. All in Favor. Carried.**

Discussion and possible action regarding an invoice from KJ's New North. An invoice for water/sewer cleanup was issued to the Village from KJ's New North from a backup in their basement. The invoiced amount for cleanup was \$1,771.17. **Motion by Jamey to send the invoice to the Village insurance company for review, before issuing payment. Second by Kellie Flaherty. All in Favor. Carried.**

Discussion and possible action on Water Treatment Plant Project. Dave Patterson, DPW stated they will be removing a hydrant and installing a curb stop for the cleanout at the end of Warren Street. DPW stated there is need to replace a culvert, however the subcontractor stated the expected cost would be \$12,000.00. DPW stated he is working to attain bids from Stabb and the Polk County Highway department as its projected the culvert replacement could be done at half the cost. Next week Stabb will start working on the footings for the WTP.

Motion to adjourn by Jamey Flaherty. Seconded by Kellie Flaherty. Carried. 5:20 p.m.

Anna Ball, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Amy Wilson, Clerk Treasurer