

LELAND TOWNSHIP SEWER COMMISSION
Friday, November 3, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Leland Township Office
489 W. Main Street, Lake Leelanau. MI 49653
MINUTES

PRESENT: Treasurer Shirley Garthe, Chair Jim Redmond

ABSENT: Frank Migda, Richard Roberts

Quorum not present

GUESTS: Steve Patmore, Bill Liveness, Mitch Gawrysiak, Kathy Dawkins

CALL TO ORDER – Mr. Redmond called the workshop meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Workshop only, no quorum present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Liveness – He thanked the Commission for staying on the odor project. He would still like to see the Commission pursuing other odor control methods. He works on the state septic code in Lansing.

Jim Redmond – The Sewer Commission is still looking for new members. If interested, please contact Susan Och.

REPORTS

1. Treasurer (report on file in Leland Township Office)
\$10,297.97 was taken in and there were no unusual bills. Reports were distributed to Commission members.
2. Sewer Administrator, Monthly report and update on current projects.
The report was distributed to Commission members. Flows are normal. Freeboard in the lagoon is at 3.1 and decreasing slowly. Mitch Gawrysiak explained how he manages the lagoon levels, discussed phosphorus levels and other aspects of the sewer system, and work that was done in the last month. Mr. Patmore explained the REU system.
3. Operation Reports – Infrastructure Alternatives Inc.
The report was distributed to Commission members. It was a typical month; work done and call outs were reported.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Update on H2S and odor control methods in the system.
Current work on the odor was described in the reports.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT - None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Liveness – He commented on pending legislation on septic tank regulation.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, December 1, 2023

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Kacin, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: _____

Jim Redmond, Chair

Lisa Brookfield, Township Clerk