

LELAND TOWNSHIP SEWER COMMISSION

Friday, July 7, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Leland Township Office

224 W. Main Street, Lake Leelanau. MI 49653

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Treasurer Shirley Garthe, Chair Jim Redmond, Steve Patmore

ABSENT: Richard Roberts, Frank Migda

GUESTS: Mitch Gawrysiak, IAI representative

QUORUM NOT PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER – Mr. Redmond called the workshop meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Jim Redmond works for Fishtown Preservation Society – no conflict.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES - *QUORUM NOT PRESENT FOR APPROVAL*

June 2 , 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REPORTS

1. Treasurer (report on file in Leland Township Office)
Ms. Garthe reported on income and expenses in the Sewer Operating and Improvement funds. Recent bills paid were cited. Reports were distributed to the Commission members. There was discussion about the rate change and a letter to residents.
2. Sewer Administrator, Monthly report and update on current projects.
Report was distributed to Commission members. Lagoon Levels are okay. Inflows are close to 90,000 gallons a day. There was discussion on REU's. Sewer rates have been approved.
3. Operation Reports – Infrastructure Alternatives Inc.
Calcium nitrate is working to alleviate the odor problem. However, the calcium nitrate causes a need for more calcium nitrate to alleviate the smell. Steve has found a person who is an expert on the chemical process. They sell another product that may be better. There is a discrepancy in gas readings between a point and downstream that is inconsistent with what would be expected. It has been found that measurement of hydrogen sulfide could be 0 and the area still has a smell. Mitch has talked to someone who has a biological solution instead of calcium nitrate. Mitch will contact him. There was discussion about a resident who has their septic tank in the garage. A complaint from Terrace Lane was made to Mitch about a smell from the basement. Mitch reviewed his calls for the month.
A report was distributed to Commission members.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Update on Hydrogen Sulfide control project – see above.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT - None

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NEXT MEETING: Friday, August 7, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Kacin, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: _____

Jim Redmond, Chair

Lisa Brookfield, Township Clerk