

NEW LONDON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Workshop – Water, Sewer and Fire Budget Meeting – Mon., Nov. 13, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Don Patton, Utilities Forman and Shawn Pickworth, Village Administrator presented the 2017 budgets for the Water, Sewer, Fire and Fire Fighting Facilities Funds. They went over the expense and revenue line items for each fund. John Chapin was absent due to having back surgery.

The following was discussed:

Water

GIS Mapping (Geographic Information System)

RCAP (Rural Community Assistance Program)-A nonprofit organization that helps smaller population areas with projects. Shawn applied for a grant and the Village of New London was accepted.

They will come to our village and help locate and digitally map our distribution and collection system. (water valve, water lines, services, hydrant and valves, sanitary manholes, laterals, lines, storm manholes, catch basins, storm lines)

EPA requires an asset management by October 2018. This is all the things we have whether it be in the ground or out. The age and condition of our assets.

Attended RCAP class for GIS in Medina and found out they assist in asset management. Looking to see what they can do to help with asset management as well at GIS.

Hoping to combine with Muni-Link:

- When given a work order the service location would automatically be GISed to the computer.
- In the event of a main break it would tell you what valves to close to isolate the section of main.
- Automatic call or text in the main break area.

Other Water Projects Planned

- Install water lines and valves on the water plant property to allow us to bring water from Rural Lorain instead of traveling miles to do the same thing.
- Prospect Street project
- Share possible expense of dump truck
- Water Plant expansion
- Clean out well at pump station and install a two stage motor pump.
- Valve replacement program.

Sewer

- Clean out and do some repairs on EQ Tank.
- Repair tricking filters.
- Look to purchase jet vac truck.
- Work on collection system.

Don also discussed several assets each water/sewer employee brings to the job besides their regular duties.

Mike – double class 3, does a lot of electrical and pump rebuilds

Wendy – part-time double class 3, takes care of EPA reporting and keeps village in compliance

Cole – class 3 in waste water, class 2 in water, bachelor's degree in biology, takes care of HABS and backflow

Gabe – class 2 waste water, takes care of chemical and lab ordering, turbidity calibrations

Brian – equipment operator and huge asset in distribution system

Matt – new apprentice

John – double class 3 water/waste water superintendent

Don – double class 3 utilities foreman

The workshop was adjourned for the regular council meeting.


Nancy Howell


John Martin