

LA RUE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 2016 minutes

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session November 21, 2016. Present were board members Mark Hardin, Tom Tucker, and Wendy Crabtree. Also present was Clerk Mary Price, and Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller. Guest: Tyler Howell

The regular meeting minutes were read and approved with a motion by Mark Hardin and second by Wendy Crabtree.

The financial report - was given and bills presented for payment. Mark Hardin moved to pay the bills and seconded by Tom Tucker, motion passed.

Complaints – No complaints.

Delinquent Bills- 19 delinquent notices mailed out for shutoffs on December 5th.

Old Business-

The EPA has given approval for the lab at the water plant and the following items will need to be purchased: mini fridge, mobile partition, lab equipment, and certificate (\$2800 / 2-3yrs). Mark Heller is going to try and organize another trip to Spenserville lab.

Wendy Crabtree presented a quote for the collapsible drum liners for the drums on the scales for \$184.00 each. If the chemicals are compatible then they should be able to be stored together on the floor in a liner. EPA granted permission to purchase the drum liners and the violation has been taken care of. Mark Heller is going to order 3 containment pools @ \$184 each.

4 inch meter at Kiwanis still needs to be installed. The last quote from Mike Leis was \$4800 to install and purchase the new meter. Mark Heller is going to contact Mike Leis to get the job scheduled as soon as possible.

Orthophosphate feed is now feeding into the clear well and there is now a sample tap off the sand filter.

Lagoons need mowed inside the fence.

The south well needs cleaned and Mark Heller got a quote to clean the well for \$2000 per day and should take 2 -3 days. The Board would like to do some further investigation before they spend \$4,000 - \$6,000. The Board is going to contact Rural Water Association and see what other options may be available. When running the south well the pre filters are getting plugged within a couple weeks. The pre filters are not expensive to change out but if the filters get clogged then the debris could run through membranes which would not be good. Mark Heller and Tyler Howell is going to run the south well out the plant and monitor what sediment is bringing brought up.

Marion County will be here on November 30th to install the new valve on pump station #1 and Marion City is going to come and clean the lift station. If the City has enough time they will be cleaning all 3 stations. The old valve that is removed is going to be looked at possible repaired.

New Business –

The next regular meeting will be December 19, 2016 in the Village Council Room.

Chairman

Clerk