

**Dale Sanitary District 1  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
June 19, 2018  
6:30 P.M.**

The regular monthly meeting of Dale Sanitary District 1, Town of Dale, Wisconsin was called to order on June 19, 2018 at 6:35 p.m. by James Wight. In attendance for the Dale Sanitary District were James Wight, President, and Charles Zehner, Secretary/Treasurer; Cornelius Van Voorhis, Plant Manager. Also in attendance was a representative from Martenson & Eisele, Abby Maslanka.

Plant Manager's Report. We had seventeen Digger's Hotline locates for May. He presented a five year plan for televising the 4.1 miles of pipeline by the use of a map that will be displayed at sewer plant. He also reported a power outage on May 26 at the lift station in Alzena Estates. WE Energies were called and repaired their down equipment. Lawn was cut four times in May 2018.

Speedy Clean completed most if not all of scheduled for the cleaning, televising and fixing that was required for 2018. They noted we have a high level of water entering our pipeline where we have no resident or business hookup. We will need to see if the home that was once connected at this known location and is no longer in existence had the line capped off.

Plant Manager received a price quote on an auto dialer system from PJK Company. We have decided to put this project on hold.

Plant manager discussed placing a water meter in each home because of complaints of homeowners on cost of sewerage. The meter would calculate the amount of sewage/water that leaves the home/business and we could calculate charges by User based on the number of gallons discharged. We have decided not to pursue this due to cost of meters, maintenance costs and other issues this approach would have.

Chloride Source Reduction Plan. M&E put together an educational handout with a couple of paragraphs to be included with the quarterly bills. Research from the Madison Sewerage District and the University of Wisconsin has shown that water softener updates and replacements can reduce up to 47% percent of chloride. We need to do some sort of mailing to include information about water softeners and the effects. DNR has mandated steps that we must do regardless of current chloride readings; educate, inventory and mandate through District ordinance.

We will be sending out a mailing with the next quarterly invoices (mail date July 1, 2018) with a survey and explanation letter on status of water softeners used by residents/ businesses. We ask that the surveys be completed and can be returned with quarterly invoice payment.

Facility Plan. M&E distributed copies of the Dale Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan. This plan will be reviewed by staff prior to next scheduled meeting and then added with M&E where we want to proceed for the future. The main issue for this plan is the reduction of ammonia.