

**Dale Sanitary District 1  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
October 17, 2017  
6:30 P.M.**

The regular monthly meeting of Dale Sanitary District 1, Town of Dale, Wisconsin was called to order on October 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. by James Wight. In attendance for the Dale Sanitary District were James Wight, President, Judith Sommerfield-Fox, Vice President; and Charles Zehner, Secretary/Treasurer; Cornelius Van Voorhis, Plant Manager.

There were no citizens in attendance.

Plant Manager's Report. Sent an email to Veolia Environmental regarding sludge removal. They have not replied. Plant manager will contact again.

Plant manager saw sludge building up in towers, which required cleaning every day. Weirs were cut into the towers and they are working. Sludge is no longer building up in the towers. Sabel mechanical did maintenance around the plant. All is working well. On September 28, Sabel mechanical pulled #2 pump from Alzena. They found electrical problems and pump needed to be rebuilt. Cost to repair was a total of approximately \$5,350. After reinstall, hours are now down and the pump is now running correctly.

Great Lakes mechanical cleaned and televised Alzena laterals. There was a concern about inflow, but nothing of concern was found.

The Town of Dale mowing crew on Wheeler Road and knocked the top off the manhole. Plant manager then flagged and painted the manhole. It is now back together and marked.

The diffuser membranes for the ponds came in and they were all changed and all is working fine. The plant manager changed these and no outside services were required. As a result PSI levels are down almost 10%.

There is a critter problem at the plant, which is common for that type of area. DNR suggested a live turtle trap. The problem is the turtles burrow and causes damage to the pond. We will look at traps for next year.

Diggers hotline had four locates this month.

The numbers are concerning to the plant manager. Badger Labs has a customer portal so that we can look at reports.

The Plant Manager will be taking the State Exam for his pond endorsement in November. He will also be taking a class on ponds in December.

Budget Review. The Budget report was distributed. A motion was made to approve to the report and seconded; motion carried.