

**Dale Sanitary District 1
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 16, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

The regular monthly meeting of Dale Sanitary District 1, Town of Dale, Wisconsin was called to order on April 19, 2016 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.

The floor was first opened to Public input. It was inquired as to whether the Plant Manager had personal insurance to perform his duties. He informed that the Sanitary District carries all insurance because he is an employee. A question also arose regarding the lawn cutting service and she was also informed that the Sanitary District carries insurance for that also. The Sanitary District will confirm this. Charles Bauer is currently the lawn cutting. Inquiry concerning Sanitary District bill drop off and mailing was addressed regarding bills sent to the Town of Dale, Town Hall. The District is also looking into a separate dropbox. About 30-40 people use the drop box.

Plant Manager's Report. Plant manager informed, based on Great Lakes manuals, that 5 manholes in Dale need grouting (concrete). Great Lakes should do the grouting, if not already done. This will be checked as it appears this work has been done and paid for. There were leaks on Wheeler Road that would cause inflowing and we will check to make sure that work is complete. With the new permit coming up, there is a Chloride source reduction plant being spoken about. The new permit gives us lower limits. Also, the EPA requirements need to be met. We have a request for a variance at a higher level, however, we must show that we are working to improve in order to get this variance.

The grate on the wetwell is in place, safe and in use.

Kuettel came out and cleaned wet well at the plant, and went to Alzena to clean. They will be cleaned again in late fall.

Plant manager obtained a WAMS ID for the Dale plant. He will be able to do the WAMS online. CMAR needs to be done by June 13. Plant manager now does all locating for all Digger's Hotline requests. He is working to get the requests via e-mail so that it reduces costs. The channel grinder has broken down. Plant manager called Crane Engineering to have it repaired. The gear reducer seized up. This was just replaced less than a year ago and we are requesting information on warranty. Plant manager also asked Crane Engineering if it was possible to get a reverse switch so that jams could be cleared by itself.

The Sanitary District also needs to address the maintenance of duck weed on the ponds. Plant manager will have his son take care of it for the present time, but we will look into getting two people to maintain the duck weed.

Plant manager feels that we are on top of CMAR report for June.

Budget Review. Budget numbers look appropriate for where we are in the year. There are currently no overages.