

## **Sewer and Water Committee Meeting Minutes 05/15/2014**

**Where:** Township Office

**When:** 10:30A.M.

**Who Present:** Andrew Kemper, Peggy Anderson, & Bruce Petersen

### **Discussion Points:**

- Huge infiltration amounts have been noticed coming in to our sewer system during the first part of this month. DPW staff did look for damage to manholes in the latter part of April. Did not find any obvious problems – based on the flows that they witnessed then seven letters were sent to homeowners informing them of our sump pump ordinance and the fines if they are caught out letting sump pumps in to our municipal sewer system. Two large warning postings were also published in the Gazette.
- It has come to our attention that most if not all municipalities are experiencing record sewage flow rates. Our treatment costs were approaching \$50,000.00 last month (April) after the egregious City penalties are applied above our agreed to 100,000 maximum gallonage per day. During the first two weeks of May there were only two days that were below 100,000 gallon/day limit. On 5-9-14, 323,040 gallons were registered as passing through our system and treated. The DPW staff thinks that the constant huge flows encountered in the first two weeks in May were attributable largely to floor drain and sump pump out letting from private homes in Hurontown and Dodgeville.
- It was decided that the Township should request professional engineering assistance from UPEA to try to find out where our huge flows are coming from in our sewer systems located in Hurontown and Dodgeville. Chris Holmes was called and asked to make a proposal to review our 90 plus manholes in these two communities and to try to gauge where the majority of our flows are coming from. Chris will get a proposal back to the Township in the next day or so. Our DPW Staff will assist the UPEA Technician doing the study with traffic control, manhole location and manhole cover removal.

There will be a special Bd. of Trustees meeting needed to authorize the expenditure to fund this study once Chris's proposal is submitted for review.

>> Adjourned by Peggy at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Petersen  
Township Supervisor