

Sewer and Water Committee Meeting 04/29/2013

Where: Township Office

When: 10:00A .M.

Who Present: Eic Waara (UPEA), Andrew Kemper, Peggy Anderson & Bruce Petersen & Denny Mulari (Adams Twp.)

Discussion Points:

>> Eric presented two options for the partial/full abandonment of the 1938 vintage – 14” dia. water line that both Adams and Portage Township came in to possession last year thanks to the City of Hancock. Eric included one large map for each Twp. plus copies of the two options and prices.

>> A third option was discussed – using option 2 **plus** the separation of the line based on the political boundary. O&M costs would be dependant upon where the break was and that Twp. would foot the entirety of the bill. Ultimately Moyles would be the responsibility of Adams Twp under this option.

>> Eric will prepare a new proposal outlining what it would cost to do option 3 based on about 400 equivalent customers in Portage and about 600 equivalent customers in Adams. The new census information will be used in the preparation of this new proposal – ultimately it will outline the costs that each Twp resident might expect to see with this proposed project.

>>Discussed the procedures that the USDA’s – R.D. would employ to scrutinize this joint application.

>>Discussed how the City of Hancock might react and what they might have meant by “franchise fees”.

>>Andrew K. would like to see recent costs incurred by the Twp with breaks on this old steel line. Supervisor will try to find out what some of those costs have been during recent times.

>>Denny M. was in favor of moving forward with this proposed option 3 and getting Eric’s updated costs report.

>>Discussed outstanding delinquent water/sewer bills on customers that have not paid nay money on their bills all winter long. Approximately 25 people have done this with outstanding bills ranging from a little over \$100.00 to one that is approaching \$1,000.00. Committee felt that as soon as possible their doors should be “tagged” with shut off notices, they will be given about three days to pay their bills in full **or** their water will be shut off.

>> Supplied Eric Waara (UPEA) with the Royalewood water tests done by Water Associates. Over 90 percent of the homes have been completed in that subdivision. He will use that information to begin putting the data on an aerial map that he has generated.

>> Adjourned at Adjourned 10:55A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Petersen
Township Supervisor