

Water Committee Meeting

June 1, 2016

Members Present: Scott Ploeg, John Raymond

Public Present: Tim McKay, Tom Steensma, Russ Yarger

Topics Discussed:

Dixon Engineering, Inc., has made recommendations for water tower repairs that will need to be made within a 1 to 2 year time frame. The estimate of repairs indicated a cost of \$298,000. Approximately \$180,000 of the repairs were for the exterior of the tank where lead coatings have been detected, and abatement would be needed. The Preliminary Maintenance Inspection report was placed in the village office for filing.

It was questioned whether replacement of the tower was a viable option to repair. Russ is checking on the cost of replacement for next month's meeting. The water committee will then be able to compare replacement versus repair costs.

June 7, 2016 our past-due reliability study will begin. More details will follow as they become available. **Williams & Works** will be the service provider for the study.

Russ informed us that, upon request, residents of Freeport may receive water sampling kits. These kits would be tested through state affiliated laboratories, be free of charge, and include a copy of test results. Interested parties may request the kits at future water committee meetings.

The village also received an annual letter from the State of Michigan, DEQ with advice about seasonal construction or repairs, and their potential impacts to water quality.

Water sample results were received for the *water tower* LG1556, *water tower tap* LG1844, and *system tap* LG47604. All 3 samples resulted in a "not-detected" for coliform organisms.

Our **Consumer Confidence Report** for 2015 is due to be delivered to our customers and to the DEQ by July 1, 2016.

Between June 1, and September 30, we are due for our lead and copper monitoring sample, and the results must be reported no later than October 10, 2016.

The public present were invited to next month's water committee meeting which will be held on July 5th at 6:30 PM in the village office.

Meeting was adjourned immediately following at 7:00 PM.