

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING –

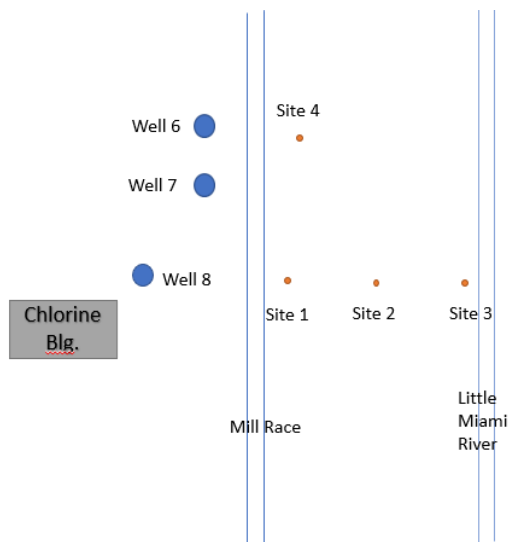
November 7, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Zack Gallagher, Chris Colvin

GUESTS PRESENT: Connie Miller, Joette, Dedden, Earl Isaacs

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Copeland, Jamie Morley

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Gallagher.
2. Quorum was achieved – Two members were present.
3. Mr. Colvin made a motion to excuse Mr. Blankenship and was seconded by Mr. Gallagher.
2 Yeas
4. Mr. Colvin made a motion to accept the October 3, 2022 minutes as written and was seconded by Mr. Gallagher.
2 Yeas
5. Chief Copeland went over ongoing and future projects within the Village:
 - a. Still working with ODOT on receiving a grant for the stoplight at Route 42 and Corwin.
 - b. Well 10 updates: Moody's sampled 3 areas. First was by the water treatment plant across the Mill Race, the second was in the middle of the Bowman property, and the third was next to the Little Miami River. The best sample was from the first location. Water was hit at 20 feet and bottomed out at 52 feet and would produce about 400 GPM. Sampling a fourth site next to the Mill Race across from Wells 6 and 7 to utilize the power line Nathan has already laid for the purpose of powering a new well.



- c. Chief Copeland stated that Moiody's has started to sample the 4th site today and it looks promising. They hit water at 12 ft and have reached 50 feet and still have not bottomed out. Chief Copeland added the samples for the first sites have come back clean and water would only

have to be disinfected. Mr. Colvin asked how long the samples are good for. Chief Copeland will need to check on that.

- d. Michael Spicer of Moody's also provided a quote to service the current wells by cleaning the screens and rehabbing the wells as a form of preventative maintenance. The quote was for 17K. Mr. Gallagher asked Chief Copeland to find out if there is yearly maintenance that should be done to the wells to help longevity. Chief Copeland stated he would eventually like to see a pumping station built with water-softening capability.
 - e. Mr. Gallagher wanted to ensure the fourth sampling site was not too close to Wells 6 & 7 and was pulling from a different vein and different depths. It was also asked that the sample sites be put on the GIS with notes of discovery for future possible locations. Chief Copeland stated he would make sure and also added that it would be part of the water module from Wessler. Well 9 had decent GPM but was too high in iron and manganese.
 - f. Mr. Colvin asked if there was a spare motor for the wells. Chief Copeland said there was not one currently. Ms. Morley suggested that a more powerful pump be purchased and replaced with the current one in Well 6 or 7. These pumps are smaller power because the electric lines could not handle the loads. But now new electric lines have been laid, a more powerful pump can be used. Then the smaller pump could be set aside as a backup.
 - g. Chief Copeland informed the Committee he was looking at installing gas and diesel fuel tanks near the maintenance barn for emergencies.
 - h. Chief Copeland stated he would like to use the funds from selling the surplus trucks to purchase a new plow blade to be placed on the leaf truck. This would give the Street Department three reliable trucks to be used to plow.
 - i. 100 tons of salt has been delivered. With 50 tons carried over from last year, that gives the Village 150 tons of salt to be used this winter.
 - j. Still working on getting the card reader switched over at the bulk water station.
6. Mr. Gallagher made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 PM and Mr. Colvin seconded the motion.

2 Yeas

Jamie Morley
Clerk to Council