

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Water Commission

October 17, 2018

Present; Chairman J. Drelich, Comm. T. Bresina, Comm. J. Kelly, Comm. D. Wilson, Comm. K. Winans

Also Present; E. Pepe

The meeting was opened by Chairman J. Drelich at 6:30 pm

No previous minutes to approve.

Visitors; Ald. R.D. Jeffrey, Ald. M. Caldwell

Treasurers Report: There was no Treasurers Report;

Superintendents Report; E. Pepe stated he has not made any progress on review of the milfoil weed impacts to Chenango Lake, or what has been done in the past to manage the weed. The weed is not an issue in the winter so there is time to review.

Chenango Lake valve is open and the lake is being lowered. Delaware engineers is hiring a diver to evaluate the screen to the outlet pipe. Schedule of diver is TBD.

New filter plant substantial completion was October 5th. Final punchlists are being developed. The City also determined that there is a very small leak, 4 - 5 gpm somewhere in the pipe that runs from the reservoir to the old filter plant. The location has not been determined, but the City is still trying to pinpoint. Further efforts to locate the leak will likely have to wait until spring. The city can't operate the new plant until they get the DEC SPDES permit to discharge wastewater from the process to the Ransford creek. Also, there is additional grant money available to the City, to purchase needed items related to the water system. One item of interest is to use the money to install a backup generator at the new water filter plant, since there was not one included in the plans.

E. Pepe stated he was still working on developing recommendations for modifications to the bulk water policy. The commission members stated that the sale of the untreated non-potable water should be by appointment only, with 24 hour's notice and a 30 minute window so that we could have someone from the water department available. Also a disclaimer that the water was for non-potable use only should be included.

Wastewater report- no violations

Water report - We had a few issues with fecal/total coliform samples testing positive, but all resamples came back negative. The issue may have been a result of the replacement of the pumps at Dunn Pump station.

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm