

TOWN OF SILVER CREEK
CASTLE DANGER SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT MEETING
June 7, 2016

The Castle Danger Subordinate Service District meeting of The Town Board was held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the Town Hall. Present were Supervisors – Mike Hoops, Greg Hull, Larry Guentzel; Clerk – Kristina Pirsig

Guentzel called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

CONSTITUENTS CONCERNS:

NONE

Wastewater Operator's Report – June 7, 2016

Influent

March - Received 0.6696 million gallons of influent

April - Received 0.5678 million gallons of influent

May – Received 0.5756 million gallons of influent

Flows are up for March and April, down for May as compared to last year. Interestingly, I have no data averaged, but compared to 2002, the flows are less.

The district received 0.1004 million gallons of trucked in wastewater during this same period.

Effluent

May is the only month this quarter we can discharge. 2.846 million gallons irrigated. As of meeting time, June irrigation is at 0.750 million gallons, plus or minus. Unfortunately with the rainfall received in May and June, pond levels remain high. Please see my comments under Current Operations.

Current Operations

Spring startup of irrigation began on May 4. Problems were consistent with those of past years. Several bitten lines, a few cracked T's, some leaking fittings. Everything else is working as it should. Repairs have been made. Lines are all flagged to insure ease of a new operator finding them.

Ponds are full of water. Heavy precipitation in the fall and winter raised ponds significantly. Calculated, that between Oct. 1 and May 1 an additional 6.85 million gallons of water from rain and snow. Keeping irrigation running is Priority 1.

MN Rural Water Assoc. representative came out with a camera and we televised 2 suspected leaking lines. We did not find leak we anticipated. We did however find a septic tank that had not been abandoned according to guidelines. Owner was spoken with and will be removing same as per MPCA guidelines.

John Frischmann install at 2764 Hwy 61. Survey of easement is to be completed in the near future. I met with Tony Lueck, surveyor, and he made the ground shots to create the alignment to be placed on current drawings.

Normal routine maintenance completed. Pumps being changed out seem to be normal.

We are short on pumps for commercial grinder stations. We ordered 3 E-One pumps to be delivered ASAP. Received pumps last Friday.

All monthly reports and sampling were done and submitted to MPCA in a timely fashion.

Pending Maintenance Items

Continue straightening fencing at the ponds
Gooseberry Falls State Park (GFSP) flow issues
Televise collection lines
Install culvert in large ditch behind Filter Building to remove risk of slumping bank

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hoops, Wastewater Operator

Hull made a motion, second by Guentzel, support by Hoops, to accept the Operator's Report as presented. *Motion carried.*

FINANCIALS & DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:

There were no accounts past due greater than 30 days.

FINANCIAL REPORT –04-30-2016:

Town of Silver Creek

Interim Financial Report by Account Number (YTD)
As of 04/30/2016

600 - Enterprise Fund

	<u>Actual</u>
Receipts:	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - Property Closings	\$ -
Charges for Services	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$0.00
Interest Earnings	\$84.02
Residential	\$6,419.25
Commercial	\$16,528.22
Connect/reconnect fees	\$0.00
Sewer charges (Repairs-Grand Superior)	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 23,031.49
Disbursements:	
Sewer	\$17,818.17
Transfers to other Funds	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$17,818.17
Beginning Cash Balance	(\$4,011.92)
Outstanding 600 Fund Balance	\$1,201.40

602 - Enterprise - replacement

	<u>Actual</u>
Receipts:	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$0.00
Interest Earnings	\$40.97
Future Replacement	<u>\$7,649.19</u>
Total Revenues	\$7,690.16
Disbursements:	
Sewer	<u>\$2,509.91</u>
Total Disbursements	\$2,509.91
Beginning Cash Balance	(\$4,366.55)
Outstanding 602 Fund Balance	\$813.70

Hull made a motion, second by Hoops, support by Guentzel, to accept the Sewer financials. *Motion carried.*

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was had about the E/One Sentry alarm panel. This alarm system would notify the Township sooner than the current system.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

CASTLE DANGER LAND USE

David and Laura Gordon – Issued permit SCZ-16-2

John Frischmann – Issued permit SCZ-16-3

Timothy Phillips – will issue land use permit.

Timothy Phillips – Variance Amendment

Hoops made a motion, second by Guentzel to set the Variance Amendment Hearing for Timothy Phillips for 8:00PM on June 21, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

STEWART RIVER WASTEWATER PROJECT:

Discussion was had about the failure of the legislature to pass the bonding bill. Hoops and Guentzel agreed to meet with Representative Rob Ecklund, Lake County Commissioner Rich Sve, and Representative Rick Nolan. More information to come at a later date.

Discussion was had about what kind of system could be built for 5 million dollars and how do we go about getting that money to build that system.

Hoops was directed to call Eric at Wenck and have him modify/update the plan to get it down to 4 million dollars.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN:

Hull made the motion to adjourn at 9:04 p.m., second by Guentzel, support by Hoops. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina Pirsig, Clerk