

TOWN OF SILVER CREEK
CASTLE DANGER SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT MEETING
June 6, 2017

The Castle Danger Subordinate Service District meeting of The Town Board was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 1924 Town Road in the meeting room. Present were Supervisors – Mike Hoops, Greg Hull, Dennis Moen; Deputy Clerk – Laura Kleive; Constituents – LeRoger Lind, Tom Opfer.

Hull called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

CONSTITUENTS CONCERNS:

NONE

Wastewater Operator's Report – March 7, 2017

Influent

March - Received 0.4953 million gallons of influent

April - Received 0.6046 million gallons of influent

May – Received 0.7558 million gallons of influent

Flows seem to be about the same as last year. Month to month they are up and down. Total is about the same. Weather is everything this time of year

The district received 0.0611 million gallons of trucked in wastewater during this same period.

Effluent

May-discharged 3.031 million gallons of water

Current Operations

All dripper lines were walked and flagged. Repairs were made as necessary. One effluent pump was replaced this year. It has increased pressures throughout the system. The pump replaced was running hot, and was the pump that I would believe had the most hours on it. I may look at ordering another pump mid-summer to replace another, depending on finances.

Normal routine maintenance is being completed. We had a grinder station at 2839 Hwy 61 fail in May and discovered as insulation boxes were picked up. Because of how it failed, the alarm did not sound or light up.

Pushing the camera through the Gooseberry line seemed to improve flows from the park. We did not have to pump and haul yet this year. I am investigating replacing those pumps with higher capacity pumps.

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

John Thomas, MPCA Compliance Officer for our site completed an inspection in late April.

Filamentous algae is beginning to show up in the final pond before discharge. We will be tackling that next week. A new material is on order for treatment and I'm modifying the pontoon boat spray equipment to be able to apply.

Pending Maintenance Items

Continue straightening fencing at the ponds

Gooseberry Falls State Park (GFSP) flow issues

Televise collection lines as needed.

Mowing of trails on irrigation area.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Hoops, Wastewater Operator

Motion was made by Moen, second Hull, to accept the Operator's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIALS & DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AS OF 4-31-2017:

- Sewer Enterprise Fund: \$17,275.00 and Sewer Replacement Fund \$(12,151.10).
- There were no accounts that are more than 30 days past due.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Gooseberry Village – a Cease and Desist letter has been sent regarding use of the model home. The property is now in foreclosure.
- Phones – Moen brought in two phones he is not currently using. Hoops will take phones to AT&T and have them activated.
- Gooseberry Falls State Park – Options for an increased capacity pump are being looked into.

NEW BUSINESS:

- NONE

CASTLE DANGER LAND USE:

- Deputy Clerk presented information on the Sweet Land Use Application. Permit was issued.
- 3110 Highway 61 – Discussion about current status of project. Application was returned because it was incomplete.

STEWART RIVER WASTEWATER PROJECT:

- There is a meeting scheduled for June 7, 2017 to meet with Peter Miller and Brett Ballavance. Discussed funds already spent with no result and whether trying to get on the bonding bill again would produce different results than the last time. Lacking a better strategy than we have had up to this point, to generate the kind of interest that we are going to have to have in order to bring pressure to bear on the legislature to get money, is the effort to get it on the next bonding bill worth more time and money? Obviously we need way more public support on our behalf. Motion by Hull, second Moen, to contact Brett, Peter Miller and any other parties to inform them that we have canceled the meeting until we have time to develop a more coherent strategy for broaching the issue. Motion carried unanimously. Discussion about the deadline, June 15th, for the capital request to keep it active on that end so we can proceed when /if we have a strategy developed. Motion by Moen, second Hull for Clerk to proceed with online capital request portion. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:49 upon motion by Moen, second Hull. Motion carried unanimously. The next meeting will be a Committee of the Whole meeting on June 13, 2017 at the new office. The next CDSSD meeting will be held September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Kleive, Deputy Clerk