# **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District – Board of Managers**

# Meeting # 173 7:00 A.M June 17, 2014 French River Lutheran Church

Board Members Present:

Scott Smith, Kevin Bovee, Angela Braud, Katie Kuettel

Board Members Absent:

Dean Korri

Others Present:

Eric Appelwick, Zach Meyers, Mia Thibodeau, John Fischer,

Joe Jurewicz, Ken Butler

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 A.M. by **K. Bovee.** 

## 2. Approve Agenda:

Motion to approve Agenda by K. Kuettel. Second by S. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 3. Meeting Minutes:

I. The minutes of the regular meeting #172, May 20, 2014, **Motion** to approve the minutes by **K. Kuettel. Second** by **S. Smith. Motion** passed unanimously.

## 4. Public Comments/Input:

- I. J. Fischer discussed his conversation with Bill Mittlefehldt and Mary Murphy about use of the Legacy fund for debt relief.
- II. K. Butler discussed the Knife River Larsmont Sanitary District court decision. Motion by S. Smith to submit the invoice of \$23,617.81 to Knife River Larsmont Sanitary District. Second by K. Kuettel. After discussion, Motion passed unanimously. K. Butler will draft a letter to enclose with the invoice.
- 5. Communications/Correspondence: None.

## 6. Treasurer's Report: Scott Smith

- I. **Motion** by **S. Smith** to approve the monthly payables in the amount of \$29,974.36 **Second** by **K. Kuettel. Motion** passed unanimously.
- II. **S. Smith** discussed the 2014 budget and the O&M account. The Capital Improvement Fund was used to cover a shortfall in the O&M account.

## 7. Legal Issues: Fryberger, Mia Thibodeau

- I. M. Thibodeau presented a final version of the MSA contract.
- II. **Motion** by **K. Kuettel** to approve the MSA contract including the task orders, effective June 1, 2014. **Second** by **A. Braud. Motion** passed unanimously.

#### 8. Engineer's Report: MSA, Joe Jurewicz

I. **Motion** by **S. Smith** to appoint D. Korri as the authorized representative in the MSA contract. **Second** by **A. Braud**. **Motion** passed unanimously.

#### 9. **Operations Committee:**

I. E. Appelwick discussed the Operations Committee meeting.

- 10. Operations Report: PeopleService, Eric Appelwick
  - I. E. Appelwick discussed the work yet to be done on the Commercial CAF billing.
  - II. E. Appelwick discussed the Level Sensor at the Retention Tank.
  - III. E. Appelwick discussed 5846 North Shore Drive. An application for Change In Service was submitted. There is a basin and control panel installed. However there is no power to the control box and no pump is installed. There is also no water to the house. Motion by S. Smith to refund the application fee because of the lack of water and power. Second by A. Braud. Motion passed unanimously.
  - IV. E. Appelwick stated the annual restaurant grease cleaning is scheduled for this week.
  - V. E. Appelwick discussed the WLSSD correspondence regarding high flows.
  - VI. E. Appelwick mentioned that PeopleService has hired a new operator, Jason Forsell.
  - VII. **E. Appelwick** provided updates on the new connections on North Shore Drive and Congdon Blvd. Ayres will finish their work on the new connections.
- 11. New Business: None.
- 12. Old Business:
  - Ayres Engineering
  - New Connections
- 13. **Adjourn: Motion** to adjourn meeting by **K. Bovee. Second** by **S. Smith. Motion** passed unanimously at 8:58 A.M.

Minutes Approved by:

Chair

Date

Katherine A Kuettel 7/15/2014

Secretary

Date

**Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be held at 7:00 am at French River Lutheran Church on July 15th.

Minutes taken by: Zach Meyers DNSSD Mtg # 173, 061714, Minutes