

# TOWN OF CEDAR GROVE

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Sewer Board Meeting

July 25, 2023

6pm

Cedar Grove Town Hall

Meeting Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Mayor Melissa Young            present

Kenny Barton                      present

Frank Hill                          present

The part time sewer operator Michael Graves is also present.

Kenny Barton stated that we are having some problems with Kelley's Creek (Keenan) Pump Station taking on too much water. Kenny also mentioned that it is suspected that it has something to do with an abandoned mine. Frank Hill has a contact at the DEP that can come to check where the water is coming in. Mayor Young stated that Brad Confere and Kent Stanley know where it is coming in. It can be contained if it is a major runoff from a mine. Mike Graves mentioned that the John Street Pump Station at the school gets the most calls, followed by Cedar Terrace Pump Station and then Kelley's Creek Pump Station. It is unclear who is responsible for the John's Street Pump Station. Kenny Barton stated that the sewer lines and the drain lines in Cedar Terrace are tied together. He isn't clear why that wasn't fixed when the Sewer Project was done. This means there is drain water going into the sewer. Mayor Young asked how we can fix this problem. Frank Hill said we need to contact an engineer about finding sewer grants to address this. Mayor Young asked if there was a smoke test after they replaced the lines, Kenny said he wasn't sure, but he didn't think so.

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Frank Hill asked about our plans to purchase a sewer jetter. Kenny Barton stated that we had some bids, but currently there is no plan yet. Glasgow has one and we can use it anytime we need to, which is maybe once every 4 months. Frank Hill mentioned that some major problems are grass in the streets and putting kitty litter in the drains. Mayor Young asked if we had a camera for the sewer lines, Kenny said we do not. She asked if we needed one & Kenny said Glasgow has one with the sewer jetter that we can use.

In conclusion, we need to mention to the Town Council about getting an engineer to see about some sewer grants for storm drains. Frank says he will talk to a gentleman from Thrasher at the Smithers Sewer Board meeting. The Sewer Board will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6pm.

Mayor Young would like to get the Kanawha PSD paid off as soon as possible.

Michael Graves informed Mayor Young that Precision Pump & Valve would be here in the morning at 8am to check the Main Pump Station.

No further business. A motion was made by Kenny Barton to adjourn, seconded by Frank Hill. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

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