

Algoma Sanitary District  
Water Advisory Council

Bob Nadolske called the workshop of the Water Advisory Council to order at 7:00 pm.

Bob Nadolske, Kevin Mraz, Joel Edson, Dewey Nelson, John Kolb, Jeff Rasmussen, Jeanne Shiras, and Rose Mraz were in attendance. Earl Lawrence attended near the end of the workshop.

**Staff Reports – Kevin gave an update of the schedule for current operations:**

- Schedule of Current operations.
  - The water treatment facility is running on schedule and should be completed and ready in September. The generator is inside the well house and they will be working on the iron filter next week. The majority of the work now will be inside.
    - They are testing the water and it takes 21 to 28 days to get results for radio nuclei
    - The original plan was for a park in the area so the well house looks like it was designed with a porch.
    - Bob asked if the District is still planning an open house in September, and Kevin said it would be sometime in the fall.
  - Website update – Kevin said Andy doesn't have anything for the District to see yet regarding the website. Bob said to only give him a couple of weeks yet to have some work completed.
- Phase II water main construction progress update
  - Ronet is working on Leonards Road and is on schedule. They will be using one crew and are allowed to work until November 15.
    - Next will be Crestwood & Highland Shores, then Witzel and Wyldewood.
    - Bellridge and Scarlet Oak are completed
  - Advance will have multiple crews working for a couple of months. They are working near Hwy 21 by Robert's Lane. Jeannie said this may end up just being a gravel road.
    - The DOT is reimbursing the District 95% of work being completed.
    - They are working on Omro Road now.

**Discussion:**

- Consumer Confidence Report sent out in June
  - Everyone was happy with the report and Dewey said a couple of people said they wished they had it a couple of months earlier.
  - Kevin asked the council to let us know if they think of items they want in it next year.
- The Sheldon Nature Center was discussed as they requested sewer and water for a bathroom. They recently received a grant. No one really knew what's up with the bathroom idea.
  - Kevin said the location that they want for the bathroom may be in question and won't work on gravity and it would cost \$70,000 just for the sewer lateral. Kevin said the District is trying to do away with grinder pumps and wouldn't accept maintenance on one.
  - Kevin said he suggested putting it closer to Oakwood School, but the committee for the Nature Center wants it back in further. The people present feel the bathroom would get more use closer to the school and perhaps have less potential vandalism. Kevin said they may need conditional use permits.
- Kevin said the District was asked by Warren Utecht to formally review and comment on the Town of Algoma comprehensive plan for East Central Regional Planning Commission. Kevin said he put together a draft letter and said he is in favor of the plan.
  - Kevin said he would like to see the town state that new developments should use Municipal Water. Bob said he thought that developers have been waiting for the Municipal water System and not drilling wells.
- There was discussion regarding the Fire Protection Fee and Joel said this is on the Town Board's July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. He is not sure how the Board Members will vote on this. Kevin asked John to check if the Fire

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Department would put together a letter to the Town Board describing the time frame to respond now that hydrants are in the Town and he will check on this.

- Joel said that tax exempt parcels would not have the fee if the Town pays it – he said this is food for thought.
- Kevin talked to the PSC and they told him the fire protection fee on the water bills can be dropped if the town pays the Fire Protection Fee. There would be a meeting regarding this.
- There was discussion about any road blockages and Kevin said to call him if they hear of problems. So far this has not been a problem.

The workshop closed at 8:00 p.m.