

New Carlisle Town Council Work Session Memoranda, August 25, 2015

The work session was held in the council chambers at 6:00 PM.

Present were President Higgins, Vice President Vojtko, Council Member Gelow, Council Member Carter, Council Member Rypma and Clerk-Treasurer Sue Moffitt.

Also in attendance were Attorney Chuck Leone, Engineer Jared Huss, Tim Kaminski, Jason Quirk, Dan Vermillion, Ron Colpitts, Dave Doll, Jill Doll and Jeff Roseboom.

The work session was scheduled for discussion of water department issues including the two waterlines on East Michigan Street and the recent IDEM Inspection.

The old existing 4" waterline on East Michigan Street has had several issues. Because of the age of the line and the fact that several structures have been built or placed over it Jared recommends that this line be abandoned and the eleven homes currently using it instead connect to the new 12" line installed several years ago in front of all of those homes. Taps in the waterline have already been made so the homeowners would need to install service lines from the curb stop to their homes.

This will need much further review and discussion with homeowner involvement should it be decided to move forward.

Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Tim Kaminski asked for guidance regarding items requiring a response on the IDEM Report that he is not directly responsible for including a flushing program, valve maintenance and the old well house.

We will need to closely look at the old well house/water plant to determine what would be in the best interest of the Town. Our options would be to either decommission it or do any necessary updates that would allow it to be used as a back-up in case of emergency.

Jared expressed that the old well house needs to be under Tim's direction as it is a water plant and under his license.

There was much discussion regarding other items in the IDEM report including the vent in the chlorine room, wellhead protection and a drinking water specific emergency plan.

The work session adjourned at 6:55 PM

Carolyn Higgins, President

Attest:

Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer