Farwell Kensington Sanitary District Minutes

August 1, 2024

Members Present: Pryce Score, Larry Husfeldt, Randy Nessman, Todd Eystad, and Karin Anderson

Members Absent:

Guests: Mike Moen

The monthly meeting for the Farwell Kensington Sanitary District was held on August 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kensington Community Center Council room.

**Motion (Eystad/Nessman) to approve the agenda. MCU**

**Motion (Nessman/Anderson) to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024, meeting. MCU**

**Motion (Husfeldt/Nessman) to approve the financial report and to pay claims 914 through 923 listed on the claims list. MCU**

Mike Moen- People Service Inc.: The monthly Fluoride Report was completed and sent into the state.

Worked on the hydrant at the end of Central Ave South with Minnesota Rural Water. Due to replacement cost, he suggested to drain the pump every fall if the weep holes are clogged. We drained some of the water out of the hydrant column and will check it in about a month to be sure there is not a leaking seal. I will continue to monitor. Replaced worn hose on the Chlorine pump at the water plant. Shelby from the Department of Health collected water samples at the plant for testing.

Calibration was performed at the Main lift station in Kensington and Farwell. The transfer drainage pipe from the second primary to the secondary was clogged with weeds. Johnson Jet-line was called to unclog and clean the catch basin and is now working as it should. Mike talked with Kevin at the MPCA regarding the possibility of an emergency discharge in August due to large amounts of incoming I & I. A dig at 14 South Central Ave was investigated. There were existing vacated water and sewer lines from an old trailer house that sat on the property years ago. According to the owner, the sewer line has been open and above ground for as long as he has lived there. This is a contributor to the I & I problem. I located the water curb stop for that line, which is separate from the house on the property. A hydrant was installed with a recirculation line for a meter to be installed in the future. The sewer line continued to the edge of the shed with a couple capped cleanouts, pictures were taken and added to diamond maps.

Karin has been having repeated issues with gurgling sounds when she runs water or flushes the toilet, followed by sewer gas smell.

The lead service line inventory report has been completed and submitted to the MN Dept of Health by Bollig on behalf of the Farwell Kensington Sanitary District. There was only one water connection that they were unable to find on record drawings.

A brief discussion was held regarding the inflow and infiltration reduction ordinance, the board would like more time to review the ordinance for discussion.

Past due accounts were reviewed, and letters will be sent out.

**Motion (Husfeldt/Nessman) to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm. MCU**

Next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Jennifer Kangas, Pryce Score

Secretary/Treasurer Board Chairman