

**ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 5:00 PM**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Robert Lindsey, Carol Huff, Mayor Harold Goffinet, Clerk-Treasurer Susie Roberts and City Attorney, John Hargis.

**PLEDGE:** The *Pledge of Allegiance* was said by all.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Robert made a motion to approve the minutes of our regular meeting from August 5, 2014; Carol seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

**WASTEWATER REPORT/B & H SEPTIC:** Sherry Roeder gave the wastewater report (see attached report).

Ronnie Ball came before the Board to explain a business he is wanting to start at the old Pottery location. He is wanting to start a “processing” facility for sewage that he is currently pumping from septic systems. He is working with IDEM to get the proper permits. IDEM is requiring him to get permission from the City of Rockport to take the water that will come from this processing procedure. The board had several questions they were wanting answered before they could make any decisions on this and it was tabled until later. They need to know which plant this is being pumped to and if it is being treated or not?

**ST BERNARD 5K RUN OCT 18:** St. Bernard was wanting permission to hold a 5K run on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Carol made a motion to allow St. Bernard to hold a 5K run on October 18<sup>th</sup>; Bob seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

**PORTA JOHNS FOR POW WOW:** Rocky Blanchard had asked if the city would provide porta johns for the pow-wow that is held at the city park. B & H Septic said they would provide two porta johns if the city would provide two. Bob made a motion to provide the porta johns; Carol seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

**PROPERTY CLEAN-UP: 111 N Greenwood** – grass needs mowed but we cannot find a good address to mail the notice; **340 S Lincoln** – grass needs mowed; **710 Seminary** – a “Notice of Violation” was completed by Building Inspector Phil Brown and presented to the Board members for review. A hearing date was set for October 7, 2014 at 5:00 PM for the owner to appear. There is a substantial federal tax lien on this property and city attorney, John Hargis, stated that he has already prepared a letter to the IRS to try to get this removed. He will attach a copy of this notice to send with the letter. **720 Jefferson** – a “Notice of Violation” was also completed for this property. The Board set a date of October 7, 2014 at 5:00 PM for the owner to appear. **335 S 6<sup>th</sup>** – need to send another letter, with a picture, stating they need to remove the logs from the yard and red car in the back yard; **318 S 6<sup>th</sup>** – need to send another letter, with a picture, showing the limbs in the yard; **722 Vine** – back yard needs to be mowed-will have John send a clean-up letter; **319 S 8<sup>th</sup>** – this property is in very bad condition. We will have the building inspector look at it.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mayor Goffinet discussed a quote we received from Snyder Construction regarding the boring under N Seventh Street for 30” and 36” bores. We had requested quotes from several companies but this is the only one we received. Robert made a motion to present the quote of \$34,980 for the 36” drainage bore to the council for approval; Carol seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Andy Stewart, with the Hadi Shriners, came before the board requesting permission to use Rocky Side Park for one of their designated areas for the Motorcycle Toy Run. This will be held on September 28, 2014 between 10 AM and 2 PM. Carol made a motion to allow the Shriners to use the riverfront; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was passed.

Helen Garrett, with the Council on Aging, requested permission to use the cemetery for their “Boogie Run” on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Carol made a motion to allow the Council on Aging to use the cemetery for their Boogie Run; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

**ADJUSTMENTS:** Adjustments were approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Carol made a motion to adjourn; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.