

**ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
MARCH 5, 2013**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Connie Hargis, Robert Lindsey, Mayor Harold Goffinet, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Dot Whelan and City Attorney, John Hargis.

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

MINUTES APPROVAL: Robert made a motion to approve the minutes; Connie seconded the motion; all were in favor and the minutes were approved.

WASTEWATER REPORT: Sherry Roeder gave the wastewater report (see attached report).

5K RUN/RELAY FOR LIFE: Debbie Barrett appeared before the board to request permission for a 5K run/walk on April 20th. It will begin at the city park at 8:00 am. A motion was made by Robert Lindsey to allow them to hold a 5k run through the city, Connie seconded the motion and all approved.

PROPERTY CLEAN UP: Update on the Feurbach building: we will notify him to appear before the board on April 2nd at 5:00 pm to report on his progress. The retaining wall (in the 500 block of Main Street) has fallen on the sidewalk. We will send a letter to the owner to repair/clean up wall. On Rosewood Street, there was a complaint about trash bags left at a vacant home. This house is in foreclosure and the mayor sent the street dept to remove the trash bags. Also, we had a complaint about a property located on Halbruge Street needing cleaned up. It is questionable if this property is in the city? (Note: This property has been cleaned up). Center and South Third St; the street dept. will clean up this intersection in the near future.

TREES ON CENTER STREET (PECAN): It was suggested that we wait until spring to determine the condition of the trees. At this time, it is hard to tell if the tree is dead, or just dormant for the winter.

OLD BUSINESS: Sign on Seminary Street (at Lincoln) needs to be raised because it is obstructing the view. We will have Ernie look at it and see what needs to be done to correct this problem.

NEW BUSINESS: Chief Meredith appeared before the board requesting permission to sale the old police car. We will be advertising the sale of this vehicle in the local paper.

ADJUSTMENTS: Adjustments were made.

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