

**ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**APRIL 7, 2015 5:00 PM**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Robert Lindsey, Connie Hargis (arrived at 5:20 pm), Mayor Harold Goffinet, Clerk-Treasurer Susie Roberts and City Attorney, Bryan Rudisill.

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

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Robert made a motion to approve the minutes of our previous meeting; Harold seconded the motion. Robert and Harold were in favor and the minutes were approved.

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

**5K RUN, GARY BENTLEY:** This has been cancelled.

**PROPERTY CLEAN UP: 325 S Third St** – needs to be sent a clean-up letter; **604 Center St** – mattress has been removed but trash and tires still remain; **322 S Lincoln** – owner deceased and surviving family does not have the money to demolish the home; **710 N Lincoln** – family does not have the money to do repairs and/or demolish the home; **714 Washington St** – looks like he might be working to clean this property-will keep an eye on this.

**POST OFFICE DROP BOX/CONCRETE GRASS AREA:** The postmaster would like to move the mail drop box to Elm Street and wanted to know if the city had any concerns about this. This has not been approved through the post office – but she was wanting the city’s input. Robert made a motion to allow the Post Office to move the box to Elm Street; Harold seconded the motion. Robert and Harold were in favor of this and the motion was approved. Mayor Goffinet said he would get back to her and let her know it is okay with the city.

**HUFFMAN CREEK ACCESS:** INDOT called requesting permission to put riprap around the bridge over Huffman Creek (on Hwy 66). Robert made a motion to allow them access to the Huffman Creek Bridge; Harold seconded the motion. Robert and Harold were in favor of this and the motion was approved.

**ELM STREET SIGNS:** We are receiving complaints of patrons coming out of Sheldon’s Pharmacy and Boultinghouse Funeral Home parking lots and making right turns. This is a one way street and is causing some traffic problems. Robert suggested that we take this under advisement and discuss it next month.

*(Connie arrived at 5:20).*

**REVISE BURN ORDINANCE (DALE M):** Chief Meredith appeared before the board requesting that the current burn ordinance be amended. He stated that our current ordinance is outdated. He was asked to get with our city attorney to get this updated. He also mentioned that he is having problems with having to take inmates to the hospital for a medical release before he can have them booked into the county jail. This was tabled until we can come up with further options

**SAFETY ISSUE ON MAPLE ST (MARK BUNNER):** Mark was not present at the meeting but the mayor stated his concerns. Drivers are coming off Lincoln Avenue and speeding on Maple Street. The board suggested erecting a “slow children playing” sign along with a speed limit sign. Robert made a motion to erect the signs; Connie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

**FLOOD MITIGATION UPDATE:** The mayor reported that the bladder we installed in a drainage ditch (under Fifth St) in 2011 was put to the test during the recent flood. Everything is working as planned.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ADJUSTMENTS:** Adjustments were signed.

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