

ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 5:00 PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Robert Lindsey, Connie Hargis, Mayor Harold Goffinet, Clerk-Treasurer Susie Roberts and City Attorney, Bryan Rudisill.

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

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

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

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS: Our building inspector has been conducting inspections of various properties. He is still trying to contact the property owner at **732 Jefferson St** to make that inspection. **712 Washington** – he has been in contact with the property owner; Lincoln & Washington St-he has instructed owner to board up broken windows; **322 S Lincoln**-owner inherited the property and lives out of state-he mentioned that he would like to get rid of the property. Inspector was able to gain access to the property.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UP: **718 North St**-we have received complaints on this property but cannot find any problems from the street; **337 S Third**-grass is mowed in front but not on side-will send clean-up letter; **615 Washington**-will get property mowed; **323 S Third**-will get property mowed; **335 S Sixth**-has been partially mowed-mortgage company has been contacted; **338 S Sixth**-cleanup letter was sent to Bank of America and property is still not cleaned up. We will mow and send a bill; **302 Seminary**-front yard still needs mowed; **714 Washington**-trailer is gone-looks better; **710 Seminary**-has been done; **518 Washington**-has been done; **611 Washington**-they have been working on this.

CSO EXTENSION LETTER FOR ST BERNARD: We received a letter from St Bernard requesting an extension for their required CSO projects. It was discussed that they could possibly fix the downspouts and lateral issues and hold off on the main repairs until later. The mayor will contact St Bernard and discuss this with them.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Chief Meredith address the board regarding the fact that Officer Brandon Dickson's probationary period will be up soon. He just wanted the board to be aware of this. He wanted to give recognition to his officers. Dawn Krantz has taken over the evidence for the department. Shon Shourds has stepped up with training; Kyle Maldonado is currently leading the department with OWI arrests and stepped up with the IT in the department.

ADJUSTMENTS: Adjustments were signed.

A concerned citizen asked why we no longer issue adjustments on the sewer bill when they fill up their swimming pools. They were informed that this would have to go before the council because it involved making changes to an existing ordinance. They also addressed an issue they were having with storm drainage on their property. We will have the paving company look at this issue when they come to town later in the year.

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