

ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
APRIL 2, 2013

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Connie Hargis, Robert Lindsey, Mayor Harold Goffinet, Clerk-Treasurer Susie Roberts

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).

AIR EVAC/TAMI TENBARGE: Tami is with Air Evac Lifeteam, a life flight service, based out of Evansville, Indiana. She gave a presentation to the board about the benefits they provide.

PROPERTY CLEANUP: Robert Feurbach appeared before the board, at their request, to discuss the progress at his property on Main Street. He has completed structural repairs in the basement. He is waiting for warmer weather to begin repairs to the north wall. He asked the board to give him another week to start the masonry work so he can complete the work on the north wall. He will go ahead and pull the siding off to avoid any potential danger to pedestrians. The board requested that he return to the next meeting on May 7th to discuss his progress. 713 Walnut St – It was suggested that we send them a cleanup letter.

SIDEWALK FROM SEMINARY TO RIVER: It was discussed that the lack of a sidewalk coming up from River Road to Seminary is a hazard for pedestrians; there is a partial sidewalk but it stops half way up the hill. Robert made a motion to extend the sidewalk up to the existing driveway of the Miller's property on Seminary St. Connie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

There was discussion regarding handicap accessibility at Grandy's. The Mayor said he would find out who needs to be contacted to let Grandy's know there is a problem there.

OLD BUSINESS: We need to make a list of streets we want to pave. Center St, Short Center St, S Third St (from Center to Seminary), Seminary (between Eighth and Ninth), N Sixth St (from Elm to Washington). We will get quotes from paving companies for these repairs.

NEW BUSINESS: Compost site – we received a bid from K & K Dirtworks for an estimate of up to \$8,000 to remove our compost site. If we do this we will not have to renew our annual permit with IDEM. Connie made a motion to eliminate the compost site; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

ADJUSTMENTS: Adjustments were approved.

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