

The City of Piqua Utility Board
Meeting June 12, 2024

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Tom Holman at 4:00pm.

Attendees:

Board Members present: Greg Monte, Thomas Holman, Jo Davidson, David Scott, Rhett Dziech and Raul Sucharitha-via phone

City staff present: Kevin Krejny, Brian Brookhart, and Maria Weaver.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion to approve and by unanimous consent, minutes of the November 29, 2023, meeting approved as submitted.

BOARD COMPOSITION DISCUSSED

On motion to approve and by unanimous consent Utility Board member David Scott Utility Board member has been renewed for one more term.

UTILITIES DISCUSSION

- Flow Monitoring Program will be completed in July 2024; discussion of results on June 12, 2024, meeting
- Smoke Testing Program will be completed in August 2024; discussion of results on June 12, 2024, meeting
- Fishbeck Engineering firm will be retained to do help with the design and data for the development to the south of town.
- Orr Felt Building was using 50k gallons of water per day; the location of the leak was finally discovered and will be fixed once project can be put on UU schedule.
- Marymont Street will need to be completely redone (water, sewer and storm); 2026 project with grant money from OPWC
- Weed Harvester lease will be renewed to continue to help water clean
- Plan in place to lower source lakes to put algae treatment in.

SANITATION DISCUSSION

- Due to an increase in the disposal of waste, the city will set in place a rate program to reflect those increases
- Plan is in progress for a more defined method of bulk item pick up thru the city; with a January 2025 submission to Commission for approval
 - List of items eligible for pick up and what is not
 - Guidelines of how bulk items are to be prepared for pick up

Open Discussion

- Jo Davidson- Does the City have a hardship program in place to help citizens with payments?
 - Kevin will check with RJ at our Utilities Billing office to see what is available.
- Jo Davidson- Is all ESRG invoicing completed?
 - Kevin stated that all invoice and payment information was given to the Fire Committee upon request.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Utility Board is scheduled for June 12, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion to adjourn and by unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.