

Utility Commission September 5, 2017

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Delmar Utility Commission was called to order by Deputy Mayor Unsell. In attendance were Commission Members Dickerson and Dewald, Town Manager Bynum-King and Clerk of Council Fisher. Absent: Vice Mayor Pase and Council Member Smith.

Approval of Minutes

Deputy Mayor Unsell said that the approval of the August minutes would have to be tabled until next month since there was not a quorum present this evening to approve them.

Unfinished Business

Town Manager Bynum-King said that the contractors who were to be on-site for the back-up well last month arrived on-site today to start the project. The bid opening for the Energy Water Infrastructure Program will be held on September 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. This program is for the pump upgrades at the Pine Street Pump Station along with electrical upgrades. The Town's engineers are still working on the GIS for the Assessment Management Report.

New Business

Town Manager Bynum-King said that the Town is in the process of interviewing for the vacant position at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. She is pleasantly surprised that 4 of the 5 applicants already have their 5A license which is required for our Plant. The interview process will start next week.

Town Manager's Report

The Town Manager said the new phone systems at the Water Plant and the Waste Water Treatment Plant have been installed and were something that was budgeted for.

There have been some water main breaks throughout Town. One was at the Ponds Edge Apartment complex. Last week there was a water main break as well. She said that this was a little alarming since the majority of water main breaks occur after the thaw from winter.

Town Manager Bynum-King reported that the Water Plant has had an operator out due to surgery last week who will be returning later this week. The good thing is that there are 3 other Water License holders trained to continue with the State's daily water testing requirements.

Commission's Report

Deputy Mayor Unsell said that Hurricane Irma has been upgraded to a Category 5 Hurricane. Jose is right behind it and has been classified as a Category 4 Hurricane. The United States has not had 2 category 4 or higher hurricanes in the same season hit land in over 50 years.

Adjournment

Commission Member Dickerson made a motion for adjournment which was seconded by Commission Member Dewald. The motion passed with 3 ayes and 2 absent.

Submitted by:

Cindy Fisher
Clerk of Council