

Board of Public Works and Safety
Berne City Building, 158 W Franklin Street
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 8:00 a.m.
Minutes

Mayor McKean-Present

Curtis Wurster-Present

Ron Dull- Present

The Board of Public Works and Safety along with City Attorney Dave Baumgartner and Recording Secretary Becky Sprunger met on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 in council chambers according to the posted notice.

Others in attendance, Clint Anderson; Berne Witness.

Mayor McKean called the meeting to order and verified a quorum.

Approval of Minutes On a motion by Ron Dull and a second by Curtis Wurster, the minutes of the September 23, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Well Overhaul Water Superintendent John Crider came before the board to request permission to have Peerless Midwest rebuild one pump for the well field. The pump is 14 years old and John stated that the pump capacity has dropped significantly with less capacity than the last time it was checked. When Peerless pulls the pump, John said he plans on having Peerless camera the well casing for damage or any issues. All of the other high service pumps are working properly.

In speaking with Peerless Midwest, John said that the anticipated cost to rebuild the pump is \$19,000 with worst case scenario of \$ 28,000. Discussion was held on the best way to proceed and the board was in agreement that it makes sense to camera the casing when the pump is pulled.

On a motion by Curtis Wurster and a second by Ron Dull, the board unanimously approved having Peerless Midwest rebuild the pump and to also have the casing videoed when the pump is pulled.

Shred Day Mayor McKean reported on how much our citizens appreciated city wide shred day. He asked the board if they are in favor of another day next spring, and if approved, the information can be published so the public will be aware of the date. On a motion by Ron and second by Mayor McKean the board unanimously approved a city wide shred day in May.

Board Comments: Ron said he saw white markings painted near are stop signs. John Crider said that stop signs are being replaced and the paint is for locates before the work is done.

Other None

With nothing further to come before the board and on a motion by Ron and a second by Curtis, the meeting was adjourned.