

Sewer and Water Committee Meeting Minutes
08/09/2017

Where: Township Office – 47240 Green Acres Road, Houghton, MI 49931

When: 10:04 A.M.

Who Present: Bill Bingham, Peggy Anderson and Bruce Petersen

Public Present:

Discussion Points:

- Began the discussion with the (2) written quotes from HD Supply and Ferguson Waterworks. There is roughly a \$5,000.00 difference between the two suppliers if 400 meters are installed/ordered. The committee discussed the pros and cons of each supplier, their service areas around the Twp., who could install the new meters, etc. It was decided to put in 10/12 new meters, like we have in place now have on homes and businesses, at older meter locations, to illustrate what water and subsequent sewer charges are being lost due to these older meters running at slower rates as they age. This trial will run for at least 2/3 months so the Twp. can have a good idea of our overall revenue loss might be unless we update all our older meters. A discussion followed of the suggested trial sites. Some suggestions include:
 - Mike Manderfield's rentals, Mobil gas station, our DPW garage, Bill Bingham's house, Ericson Feed, Twp. fire hall, etc.

There were no public comments – none present.

First – Peggy and 2nd Bill - Adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Petersen
Township Supervisor