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May 6, 2024 **SSD QUARTERLY MEETING**

The Meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Chairperson Dale Larson. Present were Dale Larson, Tarah Vitek, Kurt Johnson, Supervisors; Amanda Ellefson, Clerk; Ronda Bernard, Deputy Clerk; Christine Wolvin, and Eric Appelwick (AUS).

Eric went over the Quarterly Report with the Board.

Eric is watching the system daily, due to the Fleet Zoom. The fourth valve has not been giving any alarms or trouble since the adjustment that was made. Two remote resets were performed after power outages – the Fleet Zoom worked perfectly. Christine noted that there is still a flashing light that is going off; Eric will see if that can also be controlled remotely.

Eric reported that there is clear water entering into the system, based on the high flow rates. In March, the total monthly flow was 53,576, which was a dry month. In April, the total monthly flow rate was 107,576, which was a rainy month and cabins starting to open up. Discussion on the surface water and ways to address this issue. Eric will look into monies available to help with the project of addressing the surface water.

Eric would like to get the step tank work completed in May, but this will be weather dependent. It will be better to do the work during a dry period.

Eric updated the application process for new sewer connections. Discussion on the updated application.

Review of the SSD Maintenance duties. Discussion on hiring someone local to be hired for this position. The Board asked Eric to review the Maintenance duties and make recommendations for any changes that are necessary moving forward. There is an interested individual in the area; tentatively planning to meet with him and the Board on May 14.

Tarah sent the survey to St Louis County for the expansion site. St Louis County would like to retain access to the land and provided a graphic of what property they would like to retain, which is a large section of the high ground.

Discussion on future work. Eric would like to have the galvanized steel replaced in the system.

Discussion on grants for the infiltration – Eric recommended waiting for the fall to see how the system performs this summer and more monies may be available later in the year.

Discussion on storage of SSD tools and supplies. Currently, it is all in the Wolvin's garage. A storage shed at the site would be recommended moving forward.

SSD Newsletter to be posted on the Alborn Township page and the Aerie Lake Association page.

Christine will post on the Facebook site the updated emergency number.

Kurt made a motion to adjourn. Tarah seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Ellefson, Clerk