

A WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE ROSE TOWN BOARD WAS HELD AT THE ROSE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 5074 NORTH MAIN STREET, NORTH ROSE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 AT 7:00 PM WITH SUPERVISOR SCOTT J. CONVERSE PRESIDING.

PRESENT

Scott J. Converse, Supervisor
Henry D. Dunphy, Councilman
Christine M. Rice, Councilwoman
Richard A. Lasher, Councilman
Jennifer M. Murphy, Councilwoman

Also present

Bookkeeper Tara Learo, Water Plant Operator Mike Sehm, Raymond Frazer, David Doyle, Tom (did not give last name), Derek (did not give last name), and Town Clerk Ann Gonzalez.

Supervisor Converse opened the meeting by leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Water

Tom, Derek, and David from MRB group joined the workshop to discuss a future project concerning well number three on Catchpole Road. They gave a report of their research they had conducted in 2022. The quality of water being pumped from well three varied due to the pumping rate and the duration. This causes inconsistencies when trying to control the amount of chlorine needed to produce consistent water quality. The chlorine is used to filter out the iron, manganese, and sulfide. The water is clear in the well but becomes a reddish-brown color and has a strong and unpleasant taste and odor.

The engineers performed three tests and concluded the well needed an air stripper and scrubber. This procedure is not an easy task. The board members discussed with MRB if there are any less complex alternatives. Using CO2 would be an option but CO2 is very difficult to obtain in this area especially considering the amount that would be needed.

The air strippers' function would be removing sulfides from raw water, while the scrubber would control air emissions from the air stripper. A chemical feed system would adjust the pH levels for optimal air stripper performance. This would allow the wellfield to pump at the maximum capacity of 300 gallons per minute while keeping consistent water quality. Reducing the town's reliance on the WCWA if the Salter Colvin wells diminish.

Pros and Cons were discussed, as well as alternatives to the air stripper. The air strippers estimated cost is \$2,433,000.00. The Board discussed financing options for the project considering costs to tax payers. MRB provided information for possible funding sources for a grant for the project. The board will discuss all options and make a decision at a later date.

Employee Handbook

A motion was made by Councilman Lasher, seconded by Councilman Dunphy, and agreed upon by all to use ARPA funds to update the Town of Rose employee handbook.

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Town Clerk

