

WORTHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT

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A Regular Meeting of the Worthington Fire District Committee was called to order at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 1400 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT.

PRESENT:

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman
Peter Fliss, Committee Member
Anthony Letizio, Committee Member
Joseph Pagliaruli, Superintendent
Christine Olson, Treasurer
Lynn Pagliaruli, Collector
Timothy Sullivan, Legal Counsel

ABSENT:

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman, opened the meeting at 5:00 PM.

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

Liam Mitchell was in attendance and the following was discussed:

- A. 1, 5 and 10 year plan. Chairman Pajor explained that our entire model is in our GIS. Superintendent Pagliaruli explained that a GIS relining layer was created from our I/I study and we will begin repairing the worst areas first. Legal Counsel required that Mr. Mitchell put a request in writing of what information he is looking for.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A Motion to accept the November 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Anthony Letizio. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Joe Pagliaruli reported on the following:

CONSTRUCTION:

- Building at 1073 Farmington Avenue is being demolished. Water & Sewer have been capped on site. Inspected by WFD.
- Service leak at NBT on Woodlawn Road (customer side) has been repaired.
- Curb-stop repair at 527 Worthington Ridge.
- Service leak at 770 Worthington Fridge (WFD side) has been repaired.
- We will be relining sewer line in front of 112 Patterson Way on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

NEW NEWS:

- Letters have been sent out to OSJ and the movie theater to request that the fire hydrants on these properties be maintained annually.

CROSS CONNECTIONS:

- Cross connections are complete. Report will be submitted on time.

ENGINEERING:

- GIS map is complete for sewer repairs and we will be looking for bids for repairs.
- Reviewing repair contract from Stamm Construction for emergency and regular work.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Anthony Letizio to accept the Superintendent's Report. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Christine Olson, Treasurer, distributed the Treasurer's report to all attendees. A report was given for the month ending October 31, 2024. The report, as prepared by Treasurer, Christine Olson, is attached to these minutes as submitted.

A Motion was made by Anthony Letizio and Seconded by Peter Fliss, to accept the Treasurer's Reports. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT:

The Collector's Report was distributed to all attendees. The report, as prepared by Tax Collector Lynn Pagliaruli, is attached to these minutes as submitted.

A Motion was made by Anthony Letizio and Seconded by Peter Fliss to accept the Collector's Report. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Timothy Sullivan was in attendance and the following was discussed:

1241 Farmington Avenue – follow up. Attorney Sullivan has been in contact with Jim Horbal regarding the old Arby's building. A meeting will be set up between the two and Attorney Sullivan will report back at the next meeting.

Severance for the three WFD employees (Superintendent, Collector and Assistant Collector) – A draft has been completed. Chairman Pajor and the Legal Counsel will continue to discuss the draft.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Stanley Pajor to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn J. Pagliaruli

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Tax Collector