

## VILLAGE OF FREDERIC PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Village Hall · 110 Oak Street E

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 · 4:30 pm

### **Call to Order by Duane Wisse at 4:30 pm at the Village Hall and Zoom.**

Members Present: Duane Wisse (Chair), Amber Johnson, Rob Lillehaug.

**Others Present:** Janice Schott, Village Clerk/Treasurer and Bill Struck, Director of Public Works

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Sewer Usage Credit Request – 309 First Avenue S**

While resident was out of town the bottom of the hot water heater in their basement fell out and water was pouring into the basement. Resident felt that most of the water went in to a dirt hole around their water meter, although some of the water could have gone down the drain and into the sewer.

Motion to give a sewer credit in the amount of \$248.88 by A Johnson/R Lillehaug Vote: Carried

### **Sewer Usage Credit Request – 500 Traffic Avenue N**

Outside hose was left on by previous tenants when they moved out. Landlord discovered the hose days later and shut it off. All the water would have gone into the yard.

Motion to give a sewer credit in the amount of \$535.53 by R Lillehaug/A Johnson Vote: Carried

### **Lead Line Inventory Update**

B Struck explained the inventory and timeline from the DNR/EPA. Important that residents know there is no suspected lead, the inventory is a requirement and the Village records were not well maintained in the past. The hope is to be done with the inspections in the next 6 weeks.

### **Water/Sewer Utility Operations Update**

B Struck informed the committee that there are some residents that don't like having fluoride in the water, they simply don't want chemicals in their water. Fluoride is also hard on equipment and the handling of fluoride can be dangerous. Public Works is looking into building a materials bunker for salt/sand, gravel and blacktop.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 5:12 pm by R Lillehaug/A Johnson Vote: Carried