

RE: Newport Sewer System

Minutes
Vermillion County Board of Commissioners
June 8th, 2010
Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Newport, Indiana

President, Tim Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and declared a quorum of Commissioner Tim Wilson, Commissioner Harry Crossley and Commissioner Kim Hawkins.

Also present were: Auditor Phyllis Orman, First Deputy and Amy Tolbert.

Wilson led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Town board members Paul Lee and Joey Tolbert, along with Clerk-Treasurer Mary Alice Bemis were present. Also present were Commonwealth Engineering and Clark Dietz Engineers.

A map was shown to the Commissioners indicating where the proposed treatment plant will be located, in an area east of the town, commonly referred to as Bruner Hollow. Lee said a different location had been discussed but that location had fallen through. Concern was expressed over the 3 mile distance from the plant to the jail and it was explained that the county would have to put in a lift station near the jail in order to connect to the system. The county's portion would cost around \$500,000. Wilson said the county could not afford that and Commonwealth said there were plenty of grants available. Hawkins said he was concerned with the distance and Crossley suggested that they just need to mow the mounds, the current sanitation system at the jail, and that would make the current system work better. He said the county should not have allowed the weeds to grow up the extent they have. Wilson said it sounds like we just need to fix our own problem and get strict on what people are flushing down the toilets at the jail. He also suggested offering some county land for the treatment plant but Lee said that would just make the town go the distance to connect to the system.

Wilson moved to adjourn. Seconded by Crossley. Motion carried unanimously.

Read in full and approved by the Vermillion County Commissioners on the 6th day of July 2010.

Tim Wilson

Harry Crossley

Kim Hawkins

Attest: _____
Phyllis Orman, Auditor