

August 24, 2020

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 5:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Carl E. Patterson; Trustees E. Peter Forrestel, Brian T. Perry, Darrin L. Folger; Clerk Jayne DeTine, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings and Water Plant Operator Jon Asmus.

Mayor Patterson scheduled this meeting to allow Water Plant Operator John Asmus to give the Board an update on the water issues presently affecting the water system.

Water Plant Operator, John Asmus, updated the Board on the recent issues with the taste and smell of the Village water. Due to the abnormally hot summer, the reservoir temperature has remained high causing organics to grow which leads to the bad smell and taste of the water. John has monitored the plant continually, adjusting levels of chlorine and potassium permanganate being added during the filtration process. He reported that the reservoir currently has an aeration system that is shaped like a "V" which sits at the bottom of the lake near the intake and will be scheduling divers to add another line closing the "V" to create a circle around the intake. John added that he already has on hand all the materials needed for the additional line, but will have to see how quickly he can retain the divers. The water temperature has very slowly started to cool down, but more rain and lower nighttime temperatures will substantially help cool it down faster. John has been communicating closely with the Erie County Health Department and they approve of everything which has been done to date. Both John and the Erie County Health Department agree that the water is safe to use and drink.

Trustee Folger presented the Board with several facts regarding Erie County water, after several comments from residents about why the Village doesn't connect their water system to Erie County Water Authority.

Public Works Manager Jon Cummings stated that they will continue to research additional proactive ideas to prevent or at least help when we have summers that are unusually hot like this one, such as more aeration and or fountains.

On motion of Forrestel and seconded by Folger at 5:50 p.m. this meeting was ADJOURNED.

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MAYOR

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CLERK