

Orono Veazie Water District Board of Trustees

October 8, 2019 at 7 PM

Orono Council Chambers

1. Role Call Deb, Farahad, and Boyd
2. Consideration of the Agenda
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes September 10, 2019
4. Public Comments and Questions
5. Superintendent's Report

Wells- We are looking at redeveloping Well #3 this month so hopefully it will make it through the winter and also maybe increase in pump age like they accomplished this past summer.

Plant- We are struggling still with run times especially where we put certain well combinations together. When Well #2 and 4 are put into the mix it throws the plant off. We have to up ACH and up permanganate to clean it up or we see higher turbidity and color breaking through. We have been talking to Kyle from Woodard and Curran on suggestions and he seems to be pointing us in a direction of replacing greensand plus and anthracite along with upsizing our air scour. Boyd is reluctant in doing this unless we have more proof that it is going to work. In years past we have spent a lot of money in being told something would work only to find it was no more than a temporary fix and we are back to square one. Boyd thinks another thing to look at is what the plant can produce. We don't only have an issue with quality and quantity out of the wells it is how much we can put through the plant. We have a compound issue. If we get it out of the ground, we can't push it through the plant and have good quality of water on the other end. When we are flushing and flush a high amount we struggle to maintain water. Our fear is that if people come to Orono/Veazie like there is in Veazie now we are going to struggle to supply water to these towns. Boyd stated he doesn't want to keep putting band aids on something ultimately isn't going to handle what we need. Boyd states we need to go into a direction that maybe will fix our issues.

Well #2- Wednesday is for inspection on the pump. Doesn't seem to be pumping like it should so the well redevelopers are going to pull it to see what is going on. We also are sending out a sample to try to figure out what has changed in our water in well #2. The filters can't filter out the turbidity and the iron and manganese is higher. Water we have noticed is the temp is 2 C warmer than the other wells.

N. Main St- is done on our end. We did have to replace a piece of 8" main on the end of N. Main and Main St. they had uncovered some of it so where it was 8 CI. We put a piece of 8" DI in its place.

6. Review of Financials – February and March 2019

Vendor Balance

Profit & Loss

Transactions

Balance Sheet

8. Public Comments and Questions

9. Trustee Comments / Requests for information

10. Schedule Future meetings November 12th 2019, December 10, 2019 and January 14th, 2020.

11. Adjourn at 8:20