

SEWER COMMITTEE

JULY 10, 2025

MEETING NOTES

Irwin Feld, Mike Dvorchak, Robina Ward, Les Coon, George Schmitt, Bart Ziegler, Richard Briggs (called in at the end of the meeting)

1. Les reported on current conditions:

- a. One of the pods may need a bigger pump.
- b. Mr. Edelman, who lives next to the sewer plant, said there is a significant decrease in odors since upgrades were done.
- c. A sample of sludge in the bottom of tank needs to be tested. Les will see if H2O can provide this service.
- d. Mike said the town will do quarterly check on restaurants for issues with their grease traps. The Town has ordered a pumpout of the main tank.
- e. George said there may be a pressurization issue in the beds; a pump chamber may need replacement.
- f. Robina, Mike, and Les will head down to the Sewer plant after the meeting to connect the Orenco Panel.

2. Mike discussed the financials:

- a. The sewer district has about \$82,000 in the bank. The required major revamping will cost about \$477,000. We have \$300,000 coming from state grants; some \$70,000 of the cost is a contingency. That takes us down to \$100,000.
- b. The sewer district may need to take a bridge loan from the town for the remainder.
- c. Richard Briggs says the Highway Department will be able to work on the leach field revamping in September.