



VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON

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Founded in 1843

AGENDA

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2024
5:00 P. M. 315 QUARTZ ST.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS AT 4:30 P.M.

Pam Coey
President

Sarah Hopper
President Pro-Tem

William DuPont
Village Manager

Jeff Sullivan
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES
Elmer Marks, Jr.
Lyle Perry
Mike Rebholz
Debra Seid
Girard Waldrop

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT (Five Minute Limit Per Individual on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items)
4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Marina Commission October 17, 2024; Personnel Committee October 22, 2024, November 6, 2024; Planning Commission October 16, 2024.
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS
7. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: October 28, 2024
8. REPORTS:
 - a. Manager's Report
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. MERS Update
 - b. Re-Appointments Village Housing Commission
 - c. Re-Appointments Planning Commission
 - d. Raw Water Pump Quotes
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Personnel Committee Recommendations
 - b. WUPPDR Request for Letter of Support
 - c. Deficit Elimination Plan Denial
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS
12. ADJOURNMENT

VILLAGE MARINA COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024
AT 5:00 P.M. AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Don Chastan, Willie DuPont, Barb Kilmer, Elmer Marks Jr., Fred Chamberlain

ABSENT: Tom Colgin

Harbormaster's: Matt Morgan, Jerry Roehm, Ed Seid

ORDER

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Fred Chamberlain.

AGENDA AS PRESENTED:

A motion was made by DuPont, second by Marks, (CARRIED) to approve the agenda as presented.

AYE: DuPont, Marks, Chastan, Kilmer, Chamberlain

NAY: None

ABSENT: Colgin

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Marks, second by Kilmer (CARRIED), to approve the August 15, 2024; September 19, 2024 minutes as presented.

AYE: Marks, Kilmer, Chastan, DuPont, Chamberlain

NAY: None

ABSENT: Colgin

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

FINANCIAL REPORT:

A motion was made by Marks, second by Kilmer, (CARRIED) to approve the Financial Report as presented.

AYE: Marks, Kilmer, Chastan, DuPont, Chamberlain

NAY: None

ABSENT: Colgin

HARBOR MASTER REPORT:

The harbor, including the Fish Station, is effectively closed. As of the time of the meeting, only four boats remain in the harbor.

MARINA BUSINESS:

a. New Lawn Mowers

The current lawnmower remained operational through the end of the season. The commission discussed the possibility of purchasing a new lawnmower. It was noted that Ontonagon Township Park has a used lawnmower available for sale to the Village. Further research will be conducted to evaluate the feasibility of purchasing the used lawnmower from the Township versus acquiring a new one.

b. Marina Dredging

The Commission will continue discussions with various vendors along with the DNR to get the Marina dredged. There is concern that if the Marina isn't dredged soon, it will not be able to accept boat traffic in the near future.

c. Contact DNR for Grant Documentation

A motion was made by Marks, second by Kilmer, (CARRIED) to contact the DNR via letter for specific documents relative to DNR grants fulfilled on behalf of the Marina.

AYE: Marks, Kilmer, Chastan, DuPont, Chamberlain

NAY: None

ABSENT: Colgin

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURN:

A motion was made by DuPont, second by Chamberlain to adjourn at 5:47 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeff Sullivan.

Jeff Sullivan-Village Clerk

Approved

Location: Village Council Chambers, 315 Quartz Street, Ontonagon.

Date: 10/22/2024

Time: 11:00 AM

Village of Ontonagon, Village Council Personnel Committee meeting minutes.

Meeting was called to order at 11:08 AM.

Present: Coey, Rebholz

Absent: Waldrop

Discussion:

The committee discussed and approved the reappointment of three commission members, one new Marina appointment and has forwarded the decision to the village council for final approval.

An application for the Marina Commission was reviewed and approved for submission to the Village Council.

Council staff reviewed the possibility of a conflict of interest in working for both the township and the village. After investigation, it was determined that no conflict of interest exists.

Completion of future applications was discussed, and it was determined that an Application for Appointment must be completed for both new appointments and reappointments.

Meeting was Adjourned at 11:37 AM

Location: Village Council Chambers, 315 Quartz Street, Ontonagon.

Date: 11/06/2024

Time: 9:00AM

Village of Ontonagon, Village Council Personnel Committee meeting minutes.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 PM.

Present: Coey, Rebholz

Discussion: Reviewed Village Manager compensation and Employee reimbursement for covering empty Clerk Position. Recommend a one-time payment of \$5000.00 each for the Village Manager and the Office Manager for the additional meeting coverage and additional job coverage in the interim between the former clerk's departure and the hiring of the new Clerk. Also recommend increasing Village Managers hourly rate to \$30.00 per hour plus benefits.

Recommend Manager develop a Village personnel policy in consultation with Village attorney.

Meeting was Adjourned at 9: 49 AM on a motion by Rebholz, second by Coey.

VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024
AT 3:30 P.M. AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

At 3:30 pm the meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Johnson.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: John Hamm, Lyle Perry, Dorothy Sharkey, Chair-William Johnson
ABSENT: Deb Seid

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Hamm, second by Sharkey, (CARRIED) to approve the agenda as presented.

AYE: Hamm, Sharkey, Perry, Johnson

NAY: Seid

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Perry, second by Hamm (CARRIED), to approve the September 18, 2024 minutes.

AYE: Perry, Hamm, Sharkey, Johnson

NAY: Seid

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

None.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: The issue of Mike Hill's equipment was discussed. A letter was sent indicating it needed to be moved, no response to date.

BUSINESS:

a. Master Plan Update

Councilperson Rebholz is working on the Master Plan formatting and will provide a copy of the Master Plan to the Planning Commission upon completion.

b. Ordinance Book Update

CivicPlus has indicated they are editing the book through October, possibly November, giving us time to provide any additional updates within that time frame. After that, CivicPlus has indicated they would ship the new Ordinance book in 90-120 days. The estimated receipt date is February or March of 2025.

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS: The Speed Bump Feasibility Study will be added to the next Village Council agenda.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned by Perry and the call of the Chair at 3:34 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeff Sullivan.

Jeff Sullivan-Clerk

Approved

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Lyle Perry, Elmer Marks Jr., Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Ken Waldrop, Pro-Tem Sarah Hopper, President Pam Coey

ABSENT: None

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Coey and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT (Five Minute Limit per Individual on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items):

A village resident discussed the leaf pickup date. Another village resident discussed the East Pier public access.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Planning Commission July 17, 2024; August 21, 2024; September 18, 2024; Marina Commission June 20, 2024; August 15, 2024; September 19, 2024; Village Housing Commission September 10, 2024; Finance Committee August 26, 2024; September 9, 2024; September 23, 2024 and October 14, 2024.

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED), to approve the agenda as presented.

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Perry (CARRIED), to approve the agenda as presented.

AYE: Hopper, Perry, Marks, Rebholz, Waldrop, Seid, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED), to approve the bills as read.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES October 14, 2024

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Waldrop (CARRIED) to approve the Council Minutes of September 23, 2024 as amended.

AYE: Hopper, Waldrop, Marks, Perry, Rebholz, Seid, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

REPORTS

a. Financial Report

Financial Reports are available on the Village website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on October 24th. This payment was due on November 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on December 20th. We will be making this payment in late November. At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 17 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Tony DuPont – Greenland Road School

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to move the Tony DuPont – Greenland Road School inquiry to the Community Development Committee.

AYE: Rebholz, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Seid, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

b. Planning Commission-Speed Bump Feasibility Study

A speed bump feasibility study was discussed and it was decided the Village staff would do a price check for the cost of removable speed bumps on Lakeshore Drive.

c. Re-Appointments Marina

A motion was made by Waldrop, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the re-appointment of Fred Chamberlain to the Marina Commission.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Waldrop, Seid, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Rebholz, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

d. Re-Appointments Village Housing Commission

An updated application was requested of Sylvia Lehto before a motion to reappoint will be considered.

e. Re-Appointments Planning Commission

An updated application was requested of John Hamm before a motion to reappoint will be considered.

f. Formal Applications For Commission Appointments/Re-Appointments

The application process was discussed and it was agreed that future appointments or reappointments will require a newly completed application.

g. Resolution 2024-09 Setting Forth Rates for Water & Sewer Service

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve Resolution 2024-09 Setting Forth Rates for Water & Sewer Service with an amended date of April 1, 2025

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

h. Resolution 2024-10 Declaring the Month of November Family Court Awareness Month.

This resolution was presented for the purpose of declaring the month of November as Family Court Awareness Month. No motion was made to adopt this resolution; therefore, the resolution did not proceed and is hereby considered inactive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

a. Yard Waste Collection November 6, 2024

Yard waste collection is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Leaves, grass clippings and yard waste only.

b. Haunted Theatre

The Haunted House/Theatre is open Thursday October 31, 2024 from 6-8 pm and Friday November 1, 2024 from 7-9 pm.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:34 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Clerk Jeff Sullivan

Jeff Sullivan, Clerk

Approved

MERS UPDATE

To: Village Council

From: William DuPont, Village Manager

Date: November 7, 2024

Subject: Hospital MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on October 24th. This payment was due on November 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on December 20th. We will be making this payment in late November.

At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 17 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

Thank you for your time.



Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

FW: Silver City raw water pumps

1 message

ontclerk@jamadots.com <ontclerk@jamadots.com>
 To: wdupont@villageofontonagon.org

Tue, Sep 10, 2024 at 11:39 AM

From: ONTONAGON VILLAGE <ontowater@jamadots.com>
 Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:39 AM
 To: Dupont, Willie <ontclerk@jamadots.com>
 Subject: Silver City raw water pumps

H₂O Raw Pumps

→ [*Dorner \$27,058 -*
Kennedy \$48,388 -]

Willie,

At the Silver City raw water pumphouse we need to get some pump repairs done. Our normal operation for the last several years has been to use the refinery's pump which provided 2000 gallons per minute and the electric bill was paid by them. It runs on WE Energies system which is about 1/3 the cost per KWH than Uppco. Several months ago that pump developed a shaft seal leak so it was taken offline and we started using our original pumps to supply raw water to the plant. I have contacted the refinery a few times to try to get that pump seal fixed, but they have done nothing so far, and I don't think they are financially able to buy a new seal and get it installed. I would estimate about 5 thousand dollars to fix it. I don't know what our power cost is per month to run our pumps, but would it be cost effective to repair that pump and have them pay the electric bill again? Would they be able to pay the bill?

Our 2 pumps at Silver City were installed when the new plant was built (about 2001) and are rated at 1050 and 750 gallons per minute. We were using the 1050gpm pump which was only providing about 900gpm until it blew its drive coupling. We had the coupling replaced, but the pump would only produce 600 gpm. A pump repair tech from Dorner Co. came and inspected it, but could find nothing critically wrong. We replaced that pump with a spare one (also 2001 vintage) and were able to get 800gpm from it. Dorner took the old pump and has inspected it, and given us a quote to clean it up, but cannot source new internal parts for it anymore. They also quoted us for a new equivalent pump. It would be nice to get a new pump and hopefully get the full 1050gpm again as running at the 700 gpm rate takes a full shift at the plant to fill up for the day, leaving little time to do maintenance/checks outside the plant. When the refinery pump was running we could operate the plant at 1100-1300 gpm and fill up much quicker. We could run both our pumps if we needed more water due to a main break/leak situation.

When the Dorner technician was here I had him look at the pump control valves at Silver City as well. The one on the refinery pump has been leaking and he said it needs a seal replacement. The ones on our two pumps are working fine, but the maintenance interval on the rubber seals/diaphragms is 10 years and they are currently 20+ years old.

The main valve to shut off the water to the station is also in need of repair. It is hardly ever used, but when needed is invaluable.

None of these items are cheap to fix, but we have made strides to repair some major problems at the pumphouse. I would hope to see a long term plan to keep up the bare bones maintenance at least. We inherited an old and rough system and can only do the best we can with it.

The pumphouse is a critical part of our water system, I would recommend getting a new pump, and if possible repairing the old one for a good spare. If the refinery pump could be repaired that would be wonderful, or if they cannot fix it do we look into removing it and putting a third pump back in the way it was originally. I think they were supposed to return it back to original if we ever cancelled our contract with them, but if they are defunct then they cannot do that either.

Thanks,

Jeremy

DORNER QUOTATION

To: Ontonagon
Ref: Pump Repair
Attn: Jeremy Graff

Date: 9/4/2024
Proposal No. Q1967puon
Page: one of one
Industry Code: 4952

FOB: Pre-Pay & Add
Terms: N30

New Pump - 17 Weeks
Delivery: Repair - 4-6 Weeks

Make Order To: Dorner Company
N61 W23043 Silver Spring Dr.

Sussex, WI 53089

Phone No: (262) 932-2100

Prepared By: Jason Stenz

Item	Quan.	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	1	New replacement Ruhrpumpen HSR 4X6X11A split case pump.	\$ 27,058	\$ 27,058
1	1	Repair of existing pump per attached scope.	\$ 6,294	\$ 6,294
		Total		\$ 27,058

Notes: Prices quoted are FOB Factory with freight pre-pay & add. Quote valid for 30 days. Although we have attempted to make a complete take-off, we can not guarantee quantities. Any applicable taxes are not included in the above pricing. Delivery times are estimated and are not guaranteed.



9-4-24

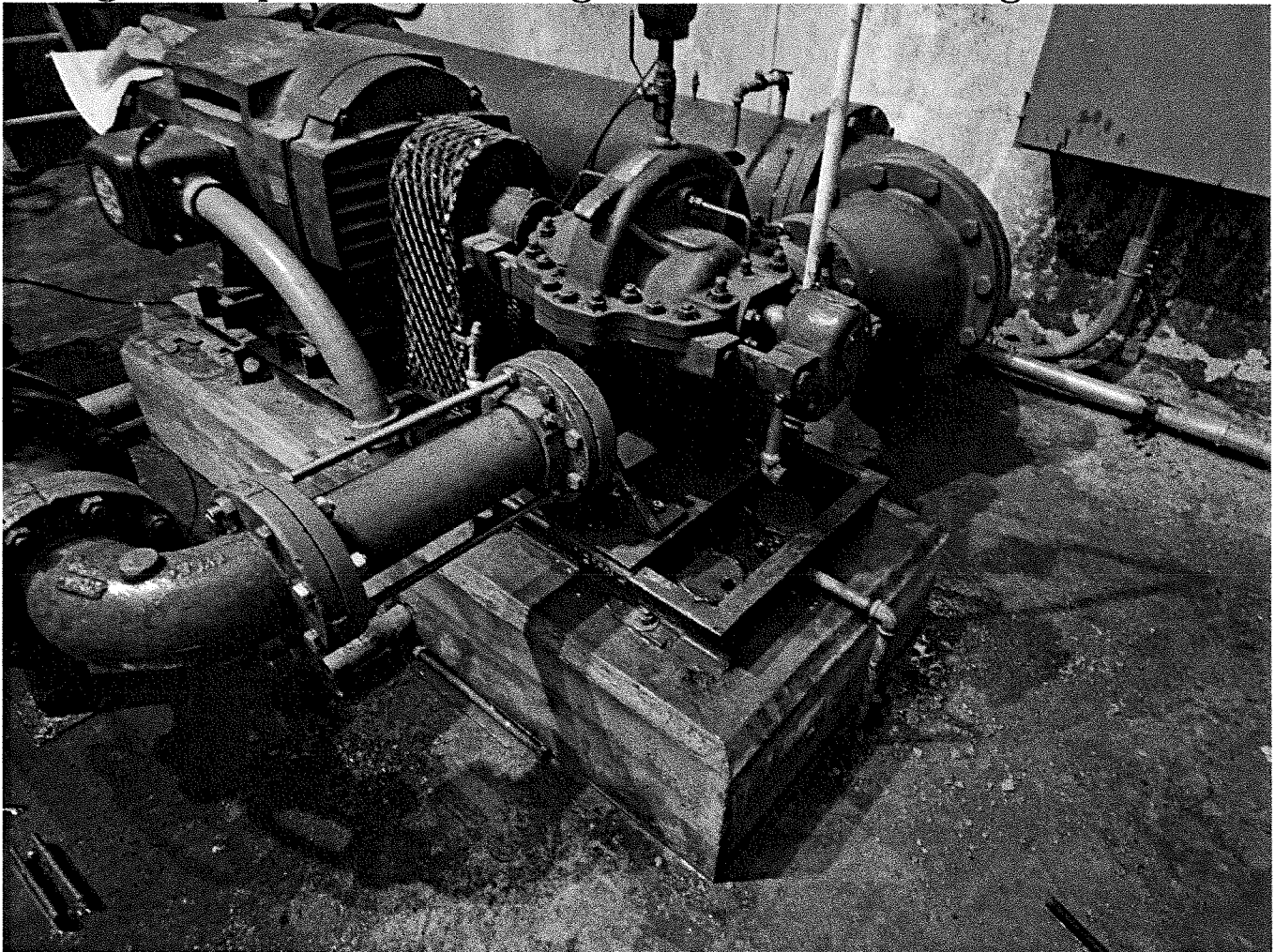
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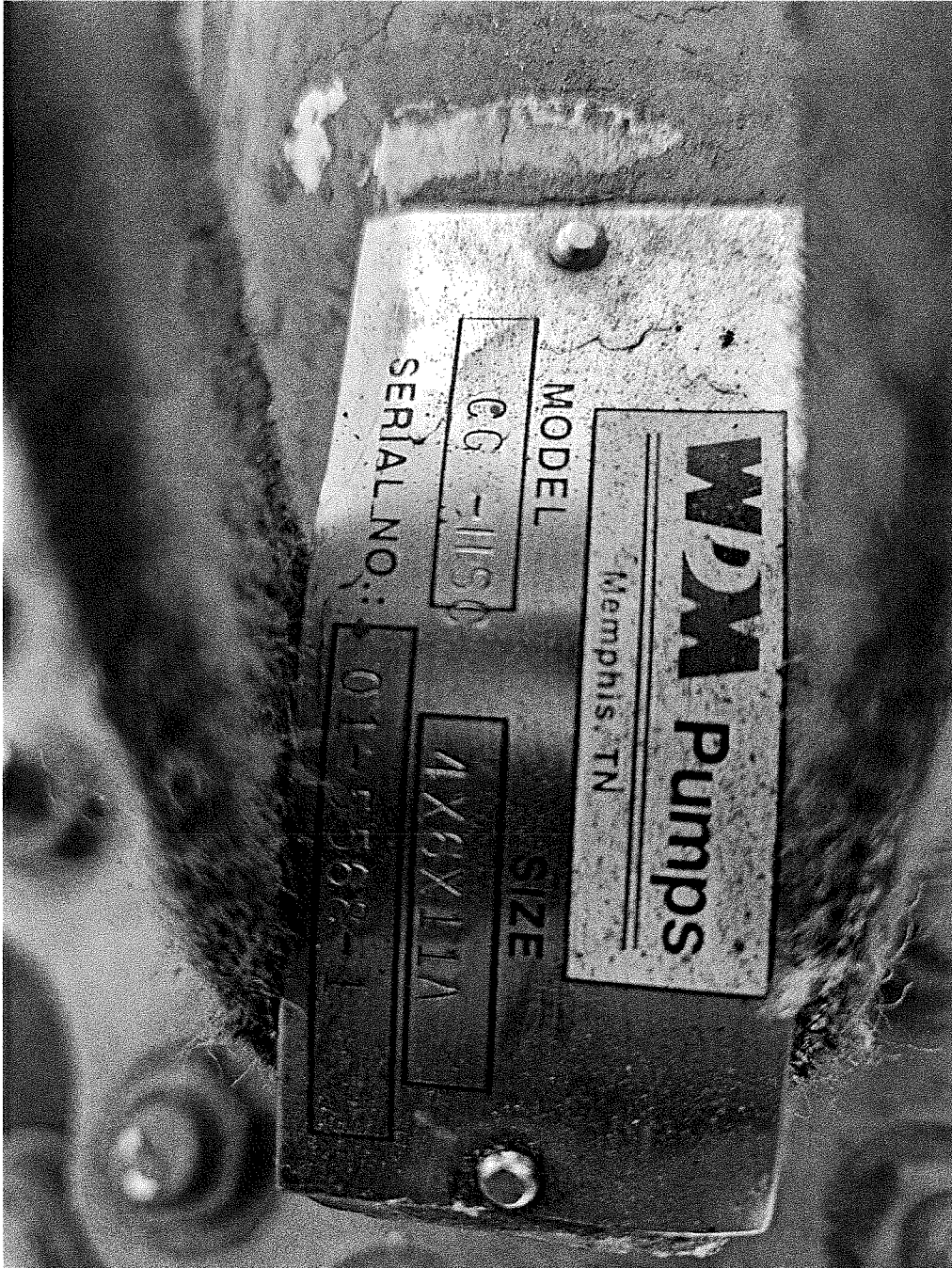
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Silver City LS

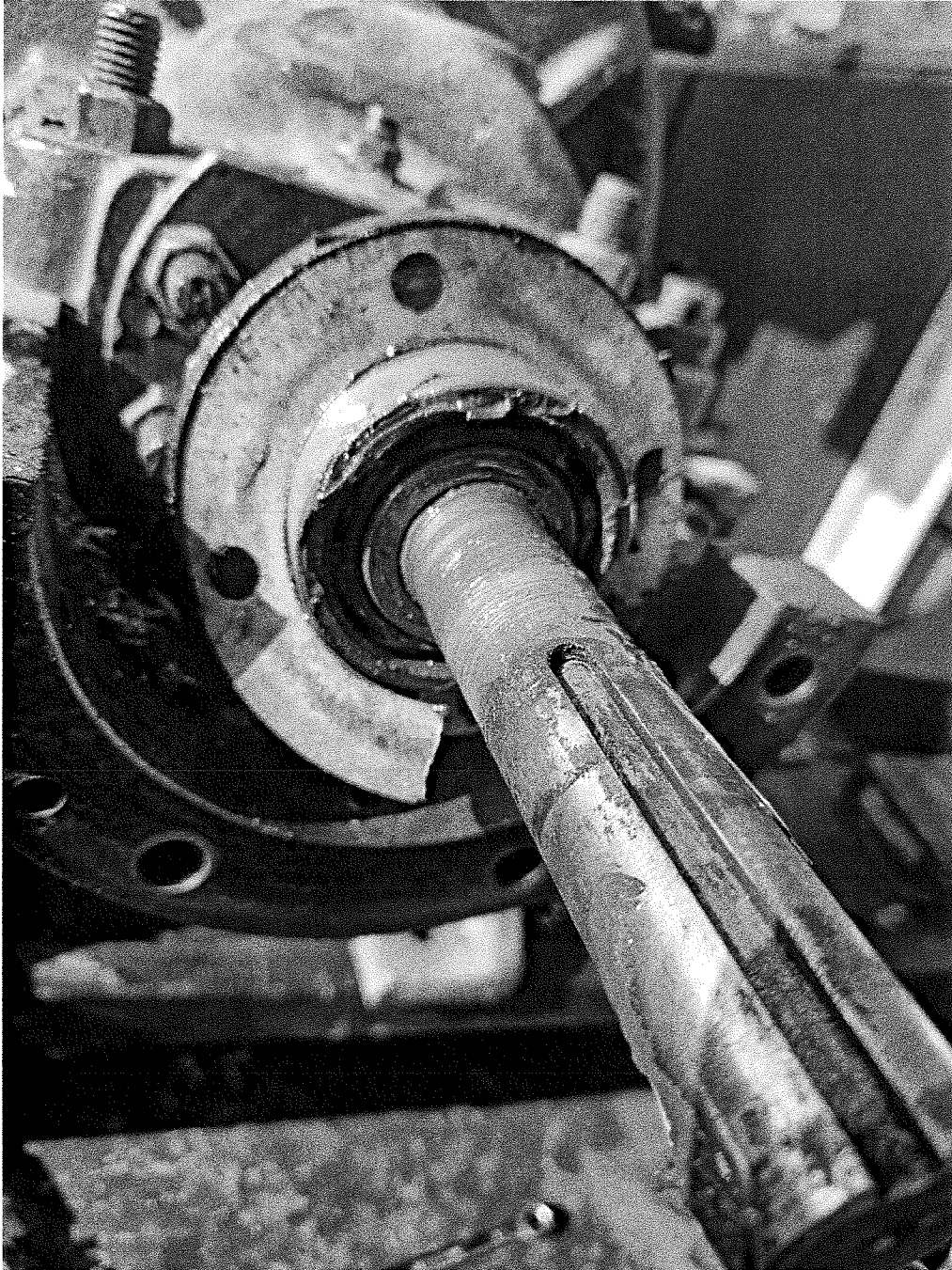
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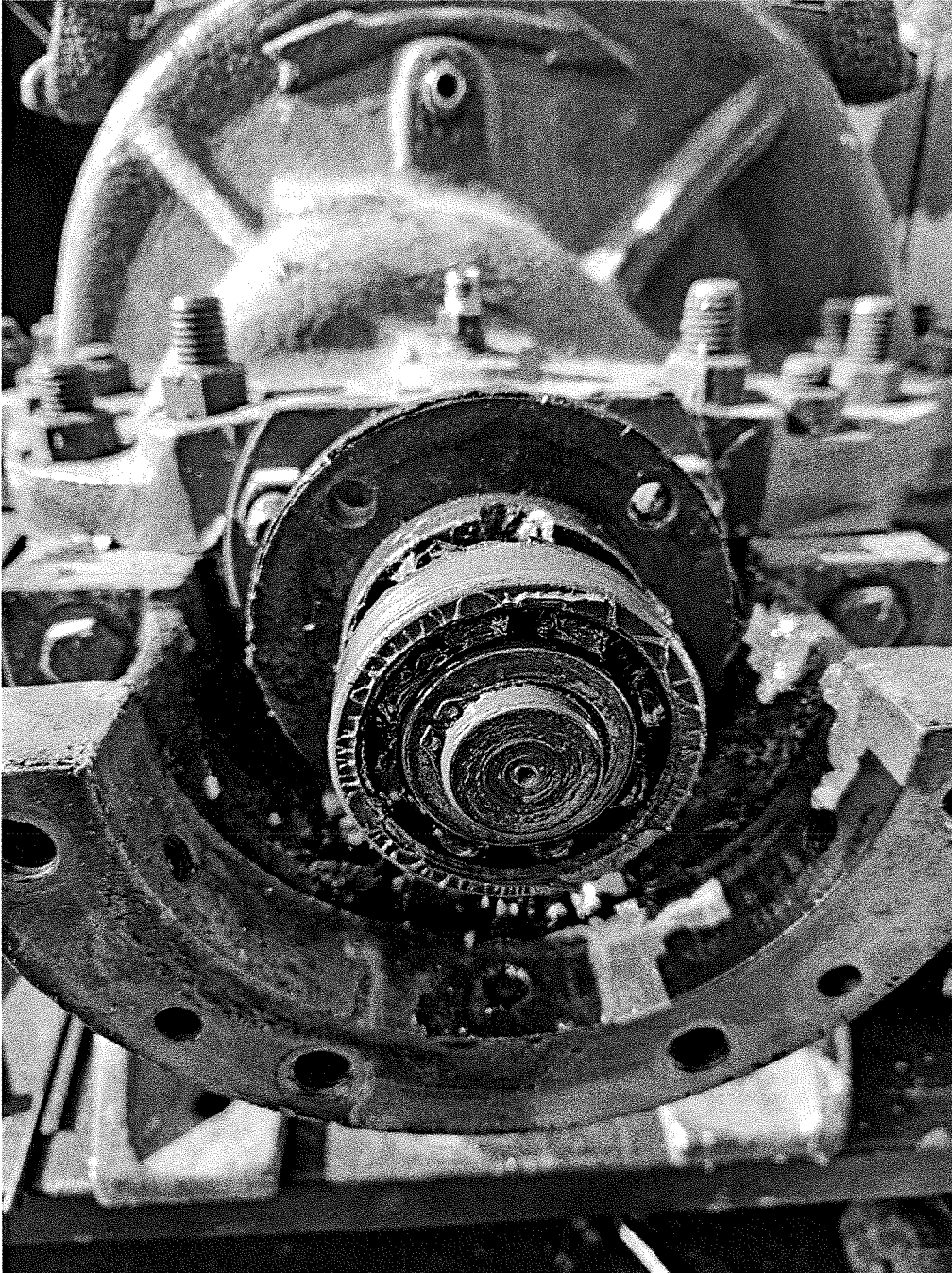
Attached are photos of parts that are in need of repair or replacement.

Time of arrival pump was not pumping adequate amount of water. Checked over pump and I noticed pump along with motor were shimmed. Pump seemed to aligned and running smoothly, but it was reading 25 amps less than the full load. We pulled pump and install back up spare pump and it ran to its expected capacity. Pulled pump for repair because I thought a impeller or blockage issue was occurring.

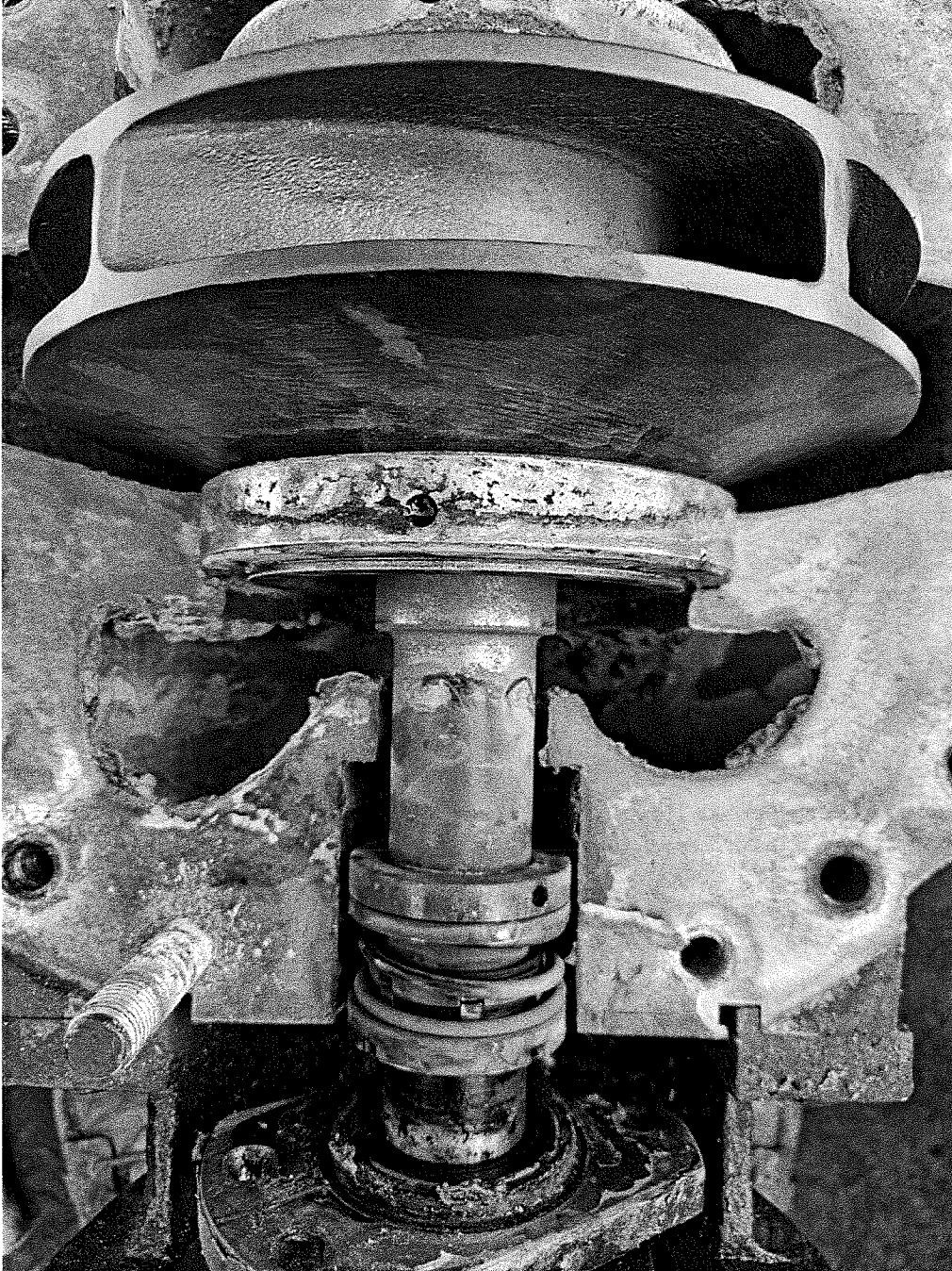








After pulling bearing covers I inspected each bearing, both did not look in bad sha



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Heavy build up in the pump casing, impeller and wear rings look better than to be expected.



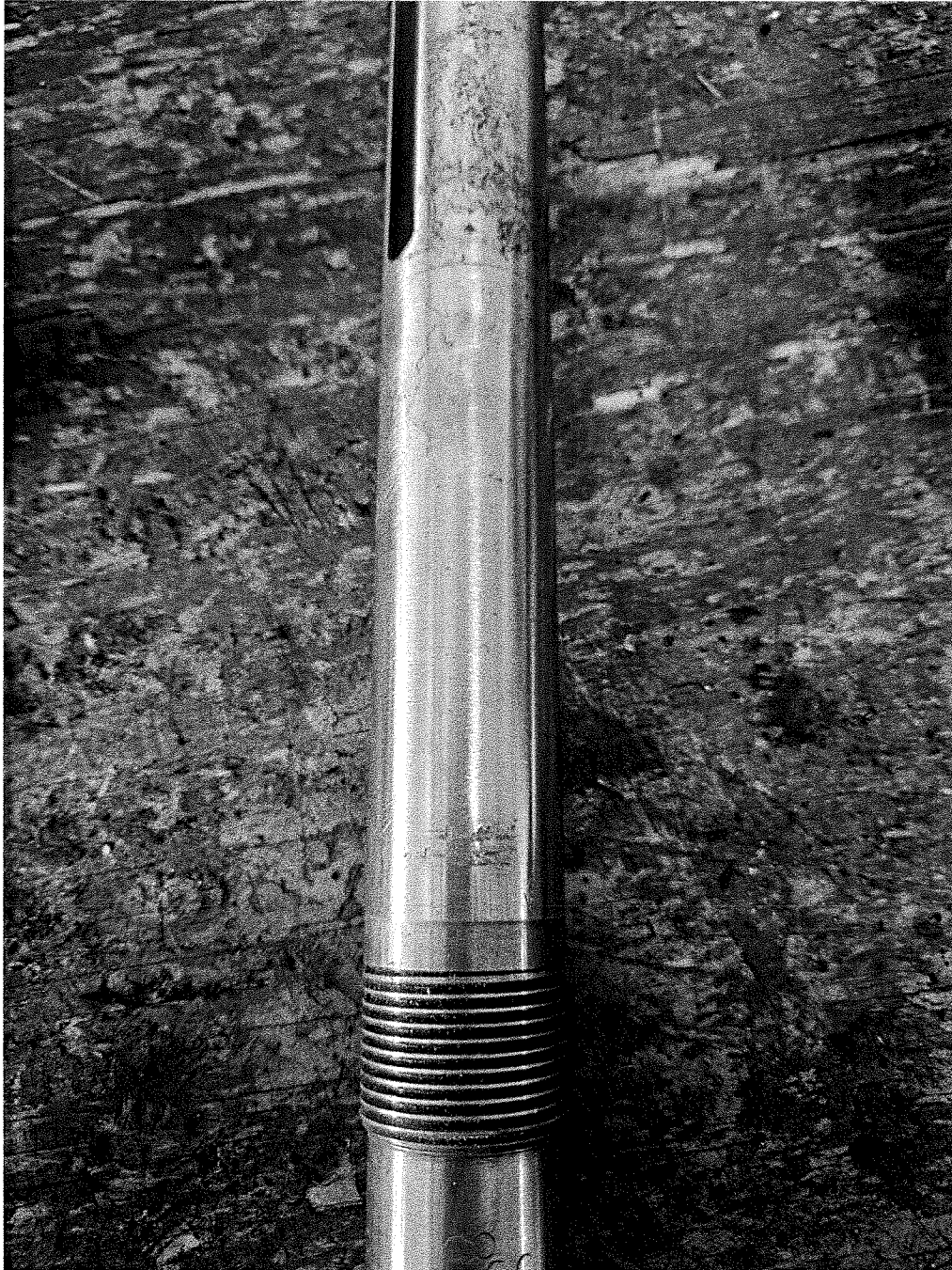
Main Office and Warehouse: N61W23043 Silver Spring Drive * P.O. Box 189 * Sussex, WI 53089-0189
Telephone: 262-932-2100 * Fax: 262-932-2101 * www.dornerco.com







Sleeves and bushes all came off and are in good shape.



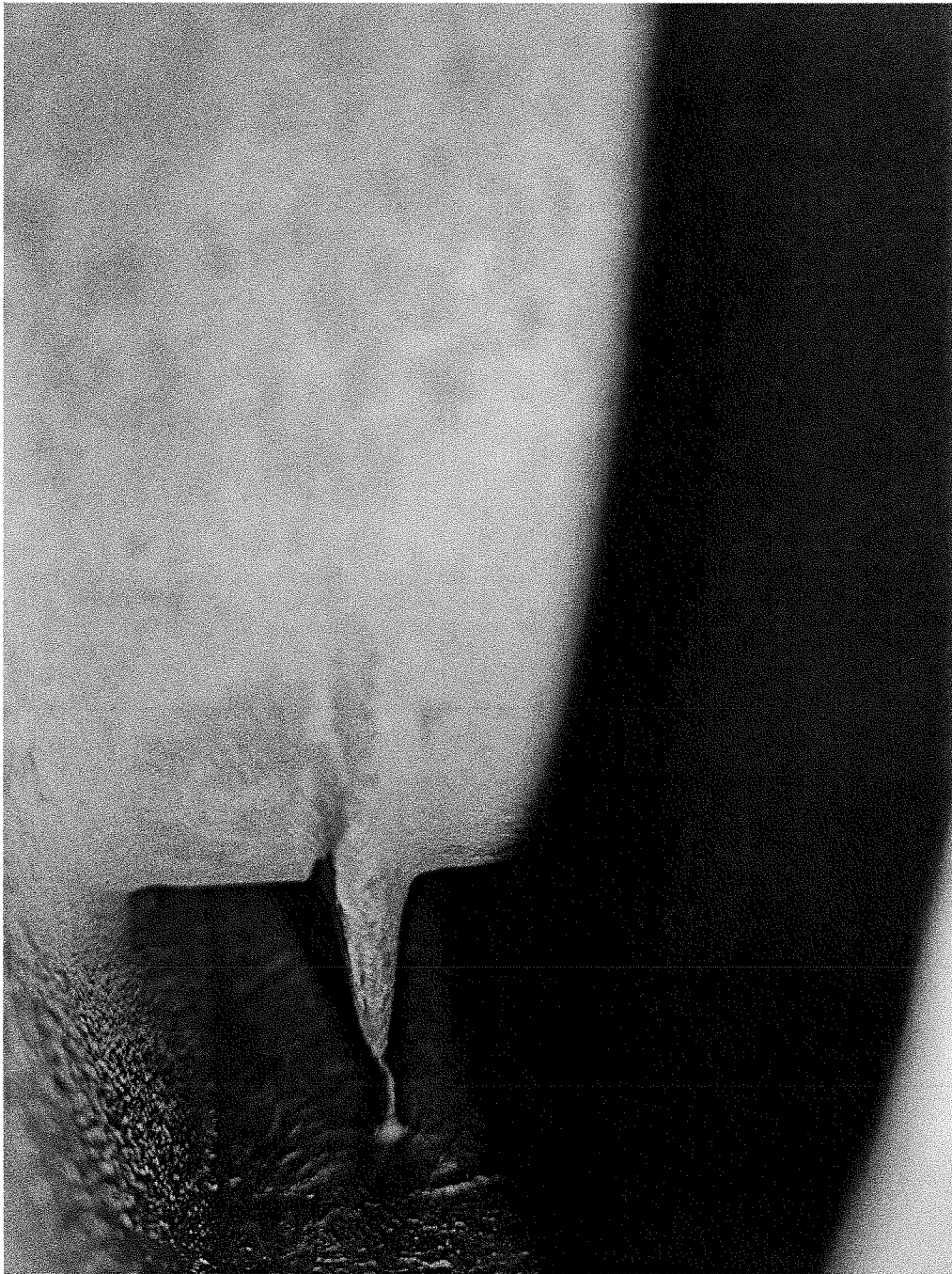
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Shaft looks great minus a couple spots but still passes because its not on a sealing surface.

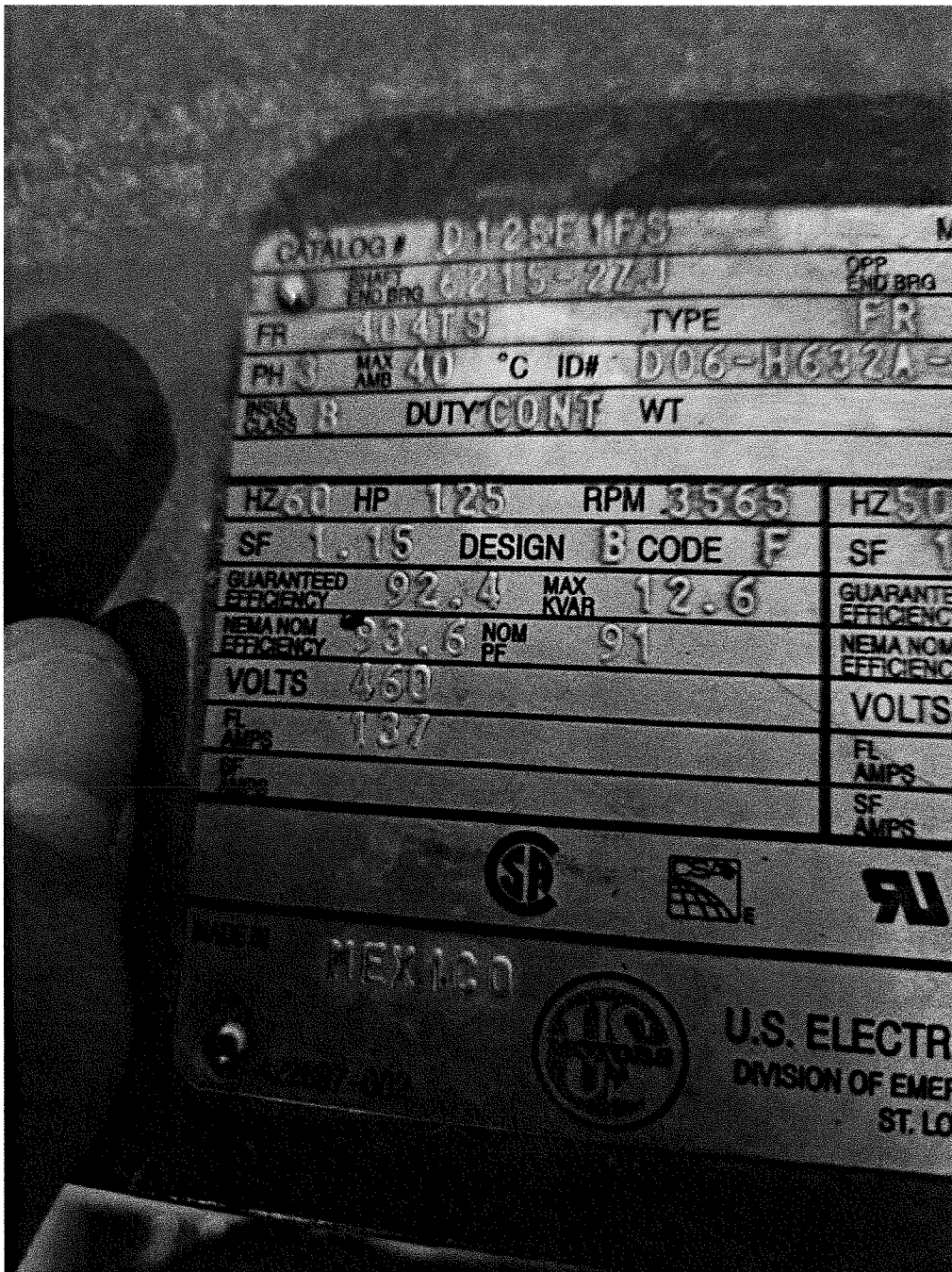


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Impeller wear is present. It is not catastrophic by any means.





125 HP motor is suitable for the head conditions, so this is sized right. No known cause of flow reduction on the pump itself.

Repair suggestions are to replace seals and bearings. Clean castings and surfaces. Reinstall pump to see if it maintains adequate flow.

Repair includes:

- 2-Bearings

- 2-Seals

- 1-Deep cleaning of the casting.

- 1-Top cover gasket 1/32"

- 1-4" B&G kit SS

- 1-6" B&G kit SS

- 1-Assembly/ testing labor

Repair total of \$6,294.00



Other option for this repair is a new pump. Current pump is obsolete and they do not make parts for it. Seals and bearings are sized per what we pulled so we had to cross them over to different brands. Any increase in wear on the impeller, castings and wear rings your looking at a new pump.



Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Fw: RE: Patterson Split Case pump quote

1 message

ONTONAGON VILLAGE <ontowater@jamadots.com>

Tue, Nov 5, 2024 at 8:43 AM

To: Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Willie , here is another pump quote. About 20k more, so I think Dorner is the way to go.

Jeremy

From: Ashley Adams (aadams@kennedyind.com)

Date: 11/04/24 14:47

To: ONTONAGON VILLAGE (ontowater@jamadots.com)

Subject: RE: Patterson Split Case

Hi Jeremy,

Please see budgetary quote attached. I also included a pump data sheet.

Thank you,

Ashley Adams

Aftermarket Team Lead

Contact Information|Website|Facebook|LinkedIn|Twitter|YouTube

JOIN OUR TEAM: Account Managers, Customer Service Representatives, Project Managers, Field Service and Shop Personnel.**CLICK HERE**for more information.



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From: ONTONAGON VILLAGE <ontowater@jamadots.com>

Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 11:09 AM

To: Ashley Adams <aadams@kennedyind.com>

Subject: Re: Patterson Split Case

Ashley,

I've attached a picture of the motor plate. It is a mechanical seal. The only info I could find on the pump is 1100gpm, 290' TDH. I can't find anything on the suction head. It draws from a raceway, and always has positive head of at least 7 feet.

Hope this works, if not thanks for looking into it.

Jeremy Graff

----- Original Message -----

From: Ashley Adams (aadams@kennedyind.com)

Date: 11/04/24 09:22

To: ontowater@jamadots.com

Subject: **Patterson Split Case**

Good Morning Jeremy,

As predicted, Patterson needs additional information to quote. If you can locate the below details, we can get this worked up for you:

- Need TDH and NPSHa
- Existing pump/ motor features (voltage, type of motor enclosure, etc)
- Packing or mechanical seal

Thank you,

Ashley Adams

Aftermarket Team Lead

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2 attachments



Q 60548.pdf
46K



Pump Report 6x5MAA.pdf
24K



PUMPING-REPAIR
FLOW CONTROL
PROCESS
AUTOMATION



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L 315 QUARTZ STREET
T ONTONAGON, MI 49953
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Accepted By: _____

Date: _____

PO#: _____

Ship To: _____

ATTENTION:

JEREMY GRAFF

906-885-5631

ontowater@jamadots.com

WE ARE PLEASED TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

CUSTOMER REF/PO#		JOB TITLE	SLP	SHIPPING TYPE	
QUOTE		PATTERSON SPLIT CASE, RAW WATER	JSB/AMA	BEST WAY PP&ADD	
QTY	DESCRIPTION			UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED

1.00	PATTERSON,SPLIT CASE,PUMP MODEL 6X5MAA SINGLE STAGE HORIZONTAL SPLIT CASE PUMP RATED FOR 1100GPM AT 290FT TDH WITH THE FOLLOWING FEATURES: -MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: CAST IRON / BRONZE FITTED -BASE/ COUPLING/ GUARD -MECHANICAL SEAL (FACTORY CHOICE) -MOTOR: 125 HP, 3600 RPM MOTOR (TEFC ENCLOSURE, 460/3/60, PREMIUM EFFICIENT) -UNWITNESSED HYDRO AND PERFORMANCE TEST	\$48,388.00	\$48,388.00
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PRICE AND LEAD TIME ARE BASED OFF CURRENT MARKET PRICING AND AVAILABILITY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE NOTE QUOTE IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS.

WE DO NOT INCLUDE: FREIGHT, TAX, INSTALLATION, SITE WORK, CONCRETE, ANCHOR BOLTS, PIPING, VALVES, COVER, CONDUIT, WIRING, JUNCTION BOXES, PADLOCKS, KEYS OR START-UP UNLESS LISTED ABOVE.

**NO SPECIFICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED OR APPLIES TO THIS QUOTE. PATTERSON'S STANDARD MATERIALS AND DESIGN ARE QUOTED.

DELIVERY: SUBMITTALS CAN BE SUPPLIED APPROXIMATELY 8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. SHIPMENT APPROXIMATELY 16 - 18 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPROVED SUBMITTAL.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUOTE OUR EQUIPMENT.

SINCERELY - ASHLEY ADAMS

This quote is subject to and incorporates by reference Kennedy Industries, Inc.'s ("Kennedy") Terms & Conditions (Rev'd 6/2023) and Customer Warranty available at www.kennedyind.com which will be provided by email upon written request. Kennedy reserves the right to change the Terms & Conditions and Customer Warranty for future orders. By accepting this quote and/or issuing a purchase order relative to this quote, buyer expressly agrees to the provisions set forth in the Terms & Conditions and Customer Warranty posted on Kennedy's website.

QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL 3% CHARGE NO TAXES OF ANY KIND ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL. PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30

TOTAL: \$48,388.00

Western U.P. CEDS Committee and WUPPDR Member Governments:

There is currently an amendment under consideration for incorporation into the National Defense Authorization Act, a "must-pass" bill in Congress, that would include reauthorization of the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA). As many of you know, EDA is one of WUPPDR's most significant federal funders and supporters. EDA has also been the source of several significant infrastructure and planning projects in my time. EDA has not been reauthorized in some 20 years, resulting in stagnation and insufficient funding levels for some programs.

These include:

- Business/industrial park infrastructure in L'Anse (2019) and Hancock (2024)
- Western U.P. Regional Tourism Economic Impact Analysis (2024)
- Western U.P. Housing Study and Strategy (2022)
- Western U.P. Pandemic Response and Resiliency Plan (2021)
- Go! Baraga County Strategic Plan (2014)

The amendments under consideration would be greatly beneficial to WUPPDR as well as for potential future project grant applicants. The components of the amendments have been under consideration for years, but believe it or not, this is the best chance for passage in quite some time. However, bipartisan support from the House of Representatives in the remainder of this calendar year will be a challenge.

I am requesting that you (or your organization's chief elected official or executive) prepare and submit via e-mail a letter of support based on the attached template to Rep. Jack Bergman's office. **You can use these e-mail addresses:** alec.zender@mail.house.gov and ameliaburns13@gmail.com

I'm a little delayed in getting this out since I was at a conference last week. **This will be most useful if it gets in by the end of this week at the latest.** If you're not able to do it by then, I understand and thank you for your consideration!

Let me know if you have any questions!

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The Honorable Jack Bergman, Representative
U.S. House of Representatives – Washington, DC Office
566 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Bergman:

I am writing on behalf of [ENTITY] to express support for reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Initially introduced as Senate Bill 3891, this measure passed through the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee with bipartisan support. Most recently, the bill has been incorporated in its entirety as Senate Amendment 3103 to the Reed-Wicker Manager's Package of amendments to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Senate Bill 3891 and Senate Amendment 3103 would reauthorize EDA, making vital improvements and reforms to its core programs, enhancing its ability to address critical national priorities such as disaster preparedness and mitigation, workforce development, broadband expansion, small business support, and rural community development. This bill would also modernize and update various elements of EDA's statute, making the agency more effective and impactful in supporting projects in local communities.

The provisions of the EDA reauthorization proposal that would be most impactful for us and our communities would:

- Increase the authorized funding level for the EDA Partnership Planning program, which is critical for Economic Development District Organizations (EDDs) to plan and implement subsequent EDA investments and enhance and protect the capacity of our local governments and organizations.
- Allow EDA to increase the federal share up to 100 percent for Partnership Planning grants. This is particularly important since it is often more burdensome for communities to come up with local matching funds for planning than for physical projects.

Additionally, S. 3891 and Senate Amendment 3103 would:

- Improve and reauthorize many of EDA's core traditional programs, including Public Works; Training, Research, and Technical Assistance; Economic Adjustment Assistance; and Assistance to Coal Communities
- Enhance or expand EDA's ability to make impactful investments into high-speed broadband, disaster recovery, workforce training, and predevelopment
- Revise cost sharing requirements for other EDA investments. Specifically, it would increase EDA's base federal cost share from 50 percent to 60 percent. This would make it less burdensome for rural, small, and resource-challenged communities to apply and compete for EDA funding.

These provisions would have immensely positive impacts for communities across the country.

Reauthorizing EDA is also crucial to protecting national economic security and enhancing U.S. economic competitiveness globally. EDA investments help to foster resilient and diversified local economies, support American businesses, strengthen workforce development, and enhance critical infrastructure including broadband, all of which underpin national economic security. EDA has not been reauthorized in 20 years, but reauthorization is essential to keep pace with our nation's rapidly changing economic conditions and security interests.

[FEEL FREE TO ADD CONTENT ABOUT THE DIRECT BENEFIT TO YOUR ENTITY/COMMUNITY OR EDA PROJECTS YOU'VE BENEFITED FROM]

For these reasons, reauthorizing EDA this year is critical. Therefore, as the House and Senate work to finalize an agreement on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) – or on any other end-of-year legislative package – I encourage you to support the passage of the bipartisan reauthorization of the EDA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[TITLE]



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

RACHAEL EUBANKS
STATE TREASURER

October 26, 2024

**DEFICIT ELIMINATION PLAN
DENIAL**

Municipality Code: 663010
APR Form ID Number: 159876
Report ID Number: 160307

SENT VIA EMAIL

Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Ontonagon
wdupont@villageofontonagon.org

Dear Chief Administrative Officer:

We have evaluated your deficit elimination plan for the correction of the deficit condition as of the fiscal year ending 2024, in one or more funds as follows:

Marina

We are unable to approve the deficit elimination plan that you submitted on October 15, 2024. The Marina Fund plan does not eliminate the deficit within our five-year limit for a certified plan. This results in the Village being denied with an acceptable plan. The Marina Fund first went into deficit in 2019, so the five-year limit would cover 2020-2024. The plan submitted goes through 2034. However, we do believe the plan has merit and encourage the Village to adhere to its plan in an effort to reduce the deficit.

Not having a plan certified by Treasury will result in the municipality not receiving qualified status under Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) 141.2303(3). In addition, the municipality will not receive Treasury's prior written approval to issue any municipal securities under MCL 141.2303(7) until an acceptable deficit elimination plan is filed.

We will re-evaluate the municipality's progress upon receipt of the audited financial statements for the subsequent fiscal year. If you would like to speak with a member of our team, please email our office at Treas_MunicipalFinance@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Cary Jay Vaughn, CPA, Administrator
Local Audit and Finance Division