

GRAY HAMLET 47TH ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 27, 2024 @ 7:30PM

Held at the Gray Rink

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Adopted as read – Corrina T, seconded by Bill C, Carried.

Financial statement read by Chairman Todd Brunas. Adopted as presented – Bill C, seconded by John S. Carried.

Todd Brunas read the Chairman Statement (Summary from last year - see attached)

Water and Sewer System

- Todd thanked Diana H for her great work as our water operator
- Things have been running smoothly
- Did an upgrade to the access to the test well (which located right next to the well near Riceton): the well cap was replaced and Bill made a lid
- This will make it easier for Diana to do her monthly checks of the water levels in the winter

Lagoon Fence

- RM has requested that the fencing be replaced
- Looking into getting quotes to have a new fence built this summer
- 2400ft including evaporation pond

Water Meters

- Hamlet plans to replace water meters in all households (in need of updating)
- This will be done over the next 3 years (approx 12 households/year)
- Have gotten quotes from 2 companies
- The cost to replace the meters will be covered but if the household's water shut off no longer works, the household will have to cover that cost

Website

- Update on the website (info from Dolly P)
- 70, 176 page loads as of to date
- Top 5 links: bulletin board, history site, recycling calendar, phone listings*, and photos around the community(*who is looking after updating this list?)
- Always a need of photos of events to promote hamlet
- Corrina T is the FB administrator
- Krystal C has been doing the posters for the website/FB
- Dolly was thanked for her hard work

Comments/Questions/Discussion:

- Corinna asked about the Riceton Fire membership
 - The Dept offers 5 yr memberships for their services

- Please contact Rod Lewis or Lee Moats

- Hamlet may be getting someone in to cut the dead trees down at the school yard property (will let the residents know so they can utilize this service at their expense)
- Area near the school is overrun with weeds: a suggestion was made to use as a community garden
- John H asked about the ruts in his back alley: Todd will address this
- There was a discussion around the excess spring runoff behind the properties on 3rd Ave: building a berm was suggested but conversation is needed with the SK Water Shed Authority
- Diana replaced the meter at the pumphouse this past year: this seems to have corrected the discrepancy between the meter readings at the pump house and at the well site

Board Elections

- No one is up for re-election this year

Todd Brunas made a motion that the meeting be adjourned (8:30pm)

14 in attendance including board members.