

Public Hearing for the USDA funding application for the James St lift station and related projects minutes.

Lawrence Village Hall

December 6, 2023

6:00PM

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

People present: John Gritter, Dave Deloach, Brian Johnson, Andrew Rudd.

Presentation by Andrew Rudd of Wightman and Associates of a Preliminary Engineering Report for the Village of Lawrence Wastewater Systems Improvements Project.

The project will entail:

- Substantial upgrade and renovation of the James St lift station and rerouting a related force main.
- Replacing the pumps at the School lift station.
- Replacing the force main from the River lift station to the treatment ponds.
- Evaluation of routine silting of the waste water treatment ponds to gather information to begin planning for the dredging of the ponds within the next ten years.

Andrew recommends that the Village borrow \$1,906,000 from the USDA for 40 years at 3.125 % to fund this project. This loan would be repaid at \$80,000 annually. This project may require a sewer rate increase of no more than 15%.

There were no questions from the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 06:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by

John Gritter

Public Services Committee Chair.