

## **DPW COMMITTEE**

12-29-17

Members Present: Todd Talaski, Darin Sprague and Kenneth Rathje

Others Present: Troy Hartz and Jamie Learman

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m.

The committee talked about the purchase of a new water service locator for water distribution. The cost of the unit will be \$3,770. The township agreed to split the cost of this unit with the City. The committee was all in favor of this purchase.

Troy talked to the committee about the need for a backup SCADA system to run the water plant. This item would be used in case the other computer system failed. This would be split in the water rates by all entities. The cost of purchase is \$8,595. The committee was all in favor of recommending this to Council, at a cost not to exceed \$8,595.

Discussion was held regarding a crew leader position in the water plant. This had been discussed in the past and Troy recommended the City move forward with promoting someone to crew leader in the water plant. Troy had a list of job functions that this person would be responsible for. The position pays \$1 more per hour per the union contract. Troy will complete the job description for the Council and the committee was all in favor of recommending this to the Council.

The water rate for Pigeon and Caseville Township was discussed. It was recommended that the rate for 2018 start out at \$3.30 per thousand gallons. The committee was all in favor of recommending this to the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Jamie Learman, Office Administrator / Clerk

Todd Talaski, Chairperson