

**Caseville Water Board  
December 6, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Clyde Campbell.

Present: City of Caseville - Clyde Campbell, John Tait  
Caseville Township - Ben Willenberg, Michelle Stirrett  
Village of Pigeon - Steve Corrion, Marc Hill

Also present: Jamie Learman and Troy Hartz

**Motion** by Stirrett second by Corrion approving the August 23, 2024 minutes. **Motion carried.**

**Reports:** Hartz stated they found through samples that manganese was the issue with the water. It is commonly found in ground water and happens with algae blooms, which suck the oxygen from the water creating brown water. The EPA has offered to help with the study with sampling and solutions at no charge. The DEQ had a meeting with the engineer to discuss treatment, which may involve more filtrations, different filters or injection. The hardness of the water is another issue. The study and recommendations will meet the States's timeframe on a remedy to the issue.

**Financial Statements** were reviewed. Learman stated that the cost of chemicals is high due to treatment with the water issues. After reviewing the past three quarters the water rate is estimated to be \$8.50. He is recommending the cost per thousand gallons be set at \$9.00 in January 2025, beginning with the April 2025 water bill.

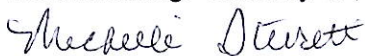
**Public Comments:** None.

**Board Comments:**

Hill questioned if the generator was on order. Have filters been ordered? Hartz stated that he is waiting for the results of the study as it may involve different filter types,

Motion by Stirrett second by Tait to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Next Meeting: January 27, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.



Michelle Stirrett  
Recording Secretary