

**ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OCTOBER 6, 2015 5:00 PM**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Robert Lindsey, Connie Hargis, Mayor Harold Goffinet and Clerk-Treasurer Susie Roberts.

PLEDGE: The *Pledge of Allegiance* was said by all.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Connie made a motion to approve the minutes of our previous meeting; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

WASTEWATER REPORT: Sherry Roeder gave the wastewater report (see attached report).

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS: Building inspector, Don Winkler, has been able to access all but one property for inspections. They were: corner of Lincoln and Washington; 712 Washington; 732 Jefferson and 322 S Lincoln. The one he has not been able to access is 732 Jefferson.

PROPERTY CLEAN UP: 615 Washington: currently in foreclosure-we had property cleaned up and will put a lien on the property; **215 Elm-**couch has been moved; **338 S 6th-**has been cleaned up; **323 S 3rd-**have not responded to letter-we will have Bryan send letter to have them mow or we will mow and place a lien on property; **302 Seminary-**has been mowed; **333 S 3rd-**property owner appeared before the board requesting clarification of the letter they received. They are having health issues at the moment and not able to physically do the work themselves. They would be willing to pay someone to help but just cannot find anyone to do the work.

SWEAR IN OFFICERS: Three new reserve officers were sworn in. They are: Zac Hermann; Mike Miles and Tracy Hinton. Brandon Dickson has requested to go from full time status to auxiliary status. Connie made a motion to move Brandon to auxiliary position; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Also, Chief Meredith has requested that Josh Knoy be moved from a reserve officer to a probationary officer to fill Brandon Dickson's position. Robert made a motion to have Josh moved to the full time position; Connie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Sidewalks: We are currently working on sidewalks on South Eighth Street, in the 300 block. We will be working on the sidewalks at the NW corner of Fourth and Elm Streets. Also, the pastor of the Baptist church at Lincoln and Walnut Streets requested that we look at the sidewalk on the west side of the church.

NEW BUSINESS: ABR will not be sponsoring the Christmas parade this year. If anyone is interested in taking over the Christmas parade they will need to come to the Board of Public Works in November. Also, the November meeting will be held on Monday, November 2nd, due to the municipal elections.

SEWER ADJUSTMENTS/DAVID HEATH: Mr. Heath was not in attendance. Sewer adjustments were signed.

ADJOURNMENT: Connie made a motion to adjourn; Robert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.