

MARQUETTE AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 19, 2023

A regular meeting of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility Advisory Board was held at 10:17 a.m., January 19, 2023, at the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility.

ROLL CALL

- PRESENT** Brad Johnson, Chocolay Township (Chair)
Leonard Bodenus, Marquette Township
Harold Hayse, City of Marquette
- ABSENT** Mary Schlicht, City of Marquette
George Patrick, City of Marquette
- OTHERS** Dan Johnston, City of Marquette
Melissa Erkkila, City of Marquette
- AGENDA** It was moved by H. Hayse, supported by L. Bodenus to approve the agenda.
Approved 3-0.
- MINUTES** It was moved by L. Bodenus, supported by H. Hayes to approve the December 15, 2022, meeting minutes as written. Approved 3-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Please see Treasurer's Notes for a detailed explanation. If there are any questions, please contact Mary.

OPERATIONS REPORT

D. Johnston, City of Marquette, presented the Operations Report.

PERMIT COMPLIANCE FOR THE MONTH(S):

- **PERMIT COMPLIANCE:** No violations occurred during the month of December.

PLANT NOTES:

- Staff continues weekly COVID-19 tracing sampling for NMU from the WWTP's influent, our four major lift stations, and from the sewer leaving the Marquette Branch Prison.
- Neil Hayward has officially retired. He was a great coworker and all-around good guy, and he will be missed. Neil's position was filled by Lyle Michaels, and Lyle's lab tech



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position was filled by Jarrod Molise. We have internally posted Jarrod's operator position and we are looking forward to being back at full staffing for the first time in eight months.

- Kraft was on site to perform routine maintenance on both CoGen units. They also repaired issues with voltage regulation and control on both units.
- Staff repaired a leaking seal on one of the plant's main boiler system circulation pumps.
- Staff injected a full barrel of glycol into the plant's main boiler system.
- Staff dealt with a few temperature-related issues during the Christmas weekend storm, and some power-related issues that occurred during the storm on 1/4/23.

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER ACCEPTANCE ACTIVITY FOR DECEMBER 2022

Source	Volume (gallons)	Total
Fabick/CAT	1,300	\$250.00
UPS	10,500	\$1,470.00
LS&I	3,900	\$546.00
Wisconsin Electric	81,000	\$3,240.00
Tunnel Vision	0.5 yd ³	\$250.00
Grand Totals	96,700	\$5,756.00

MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

- Preventive Maintenance Work Orders: staff continues to perform routine maintenance tasks. Whenever time permits, I continue to create the work orders that have not been created since we began using Lucy.

NEW BUSINESS

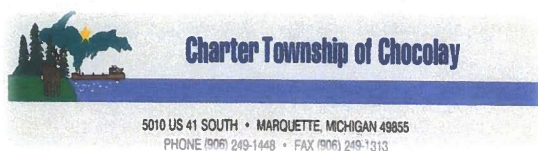
- Director's Report: In the absence of M. O'Neill, M. Erkkila stated three general contractors have obtained the solid handling project plans with a possible fourth including several sub-contractors. A pre-bid meeting and walk through the plant will be held Tuesday, January 24, 2023.
- 2023 Meeting Schedule: It was moved by H. Hayes, supported by L. Bodenus to approve the 2023 meeting schedule as presented. Approved 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No in person public comment. M. Brumm emailed material to the board members regarding local PFAS/PFOS activity.

BOARD COMMENT

- B. Johnson thanked H. Hayes for his service to the board.



ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Mark O'Neill

Reviewed by:

Mark O'Neill

Director of Municipal Utilities

Prepared by:

Melissa Erkkila