

PUBLIC MEETING 15 MAY, 2023

A Public Meeting was held for submittal of Project plan for Water System Improvement.

K. Mleck presented 4 plans of action

- 1) no action
- 2) optimum performance
- 3) Regionalization(water source from another area)
- 4) New construction

The Village of Kaleva qualifies as Significantly Overburdened. This allows the village a greater chance of receiving funds from EGLE. The final list of who will be getting funding and how much will be available this fall. Question asked how much funding is available? K. Mleck answered that EGLE has \$200 million available, and so far there is \$1.9 billion asked for. Many communities won't qualify or rates will not be acceptable. It was asked what would this add to current water rates of individuals bills, which it would, then rates are not acceptable, and the Village does not have to move forward with this plan we can stop and try again the following year. If the village agrees with funding then construction would begin in the fall of 2024. This project would replace pipe south of Nine Mile Rd, allowing for growth of housing and new fire hydrants. It would also replace any asbestos, lead, and galvanized pipes found. There was a discussion with visitors and council members. K. Mleck was able to answer all questions.

Public Meeting was closed at 6:25.


Karen Dufresne
Village Clerk