

VILLAGE OF WHITEHALL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING .

Sept 24, 2025

2:00 pm

Attendance: EJ Conzola, Labella: Paul Guillet, Liz Dabramo, Ben Palmer.

MJ Engineering : Mackenzie Pelton.

Dawn Anthony, Robert Putorti, Mike LaChapella

DRINKING WATER

1. Water Emergency

a. Tribunal Letter and response from DOH (Matt)

DOH agreed with amended time line. DOH will send reused Tribal Letter & timeline. Status update every 6 months (Matt)

Motion made by mayor , seconded by Trustee Putorti. **CARRIED**

b. Resolution Accepting RD Grant

c. Finance

i. EFC

ii. RD

iii. NBRC

iv. CDBG – Should hear back in December, 2025

2. Valve Replacement (also Poultney-Williams Sewer) working map

i. Status of engineering (MJ Engineering) is looking into valve size and location.

ii. Grant administration (B. Murray/LaBella) - approved by Ocr draw downs

3. Lead Service Line Replacement

a. RFQ for engineering services (ETA today?)

4. SPDES Permit for Water Treatment Facility (submitted)

SANITARY SEWER

1. DEC/NYS Attorney General Consent Decree Status (M. Fuller) – Awaiting to hear back – approval from the Justice
2. Poultney -Williams Sewer CWSRF (EFC) project #C5-5510-04-00
 - a. Status (MJ Engineering) (Complaints from 54 Williams Street. (old Layden house) on raw sewage in back yard, also Sink hole from old manhole in back yards.
3. Disinfection CWSRF Project #C5-5551-04-02, Disinfection .
Email to close
 - a. Status (LaBella)(Electrical panel evaluation done 9/23/25)
4. Subcatchment 1 – HNGP-Status of Engineering evaluations
 - a. Status (LaBella) – on schedule.

GENERAL MATTERS

1. Vacant Properties Clean Up Grant (CDBG) (B. Murray/LaBella)
2. Pump for Pine Lake discussion

OTHER BOARD MATTERS

1. Tom Triliner – requesting water reconnect (Tabled till 9/24) Trustee Putorti ,
turn water on
2. Fire department Letter
3. Speeding on Williams Street (Phil talked with Sheriff) – Sheriff will follow up
4. Corsetti sewer hookup, living in camper, letters sent by compliance officer ,
Phil spoke with the Sheriff
5. Select a vendor for study – Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by
Trustee LaChapelle to appoint LaBarge as firm to do study

CARRIED

6. Select vendor for .gov – Bid with State . DOH & DOT- Clark
7. SLFRF Funds, Return – Bid with State DOH & DOT
8. PD contract

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by Trustee Putorti to have the Clerk pay fees. Admin grant Labella .