Regular meeting of the City of Two Harbors Utilities Committee held on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Members present councilors: Swanson, Jussila, Redden (arrived 1:40)

Others present: Administrator Walker
               Finance Director Pietila
               Water Plant Supt. Luke Heikkila
               Gas, Water, Sewer Supt. Paul Johnson
               Electrical Supt. Blake Prince

Appearances: Brian Guldan, Bolton-Menk
            Mike Hoops, Silver Creek
            Chuck Voss, Silver Creek
            Nate Feist, Bollis Engineering
            Bruce Loney, Bollis Engineering

Unfinished Business:
1) Initial work being done for Castle Danger Monitoring System. Install will happen later this summer. We need loadings from Castle Danger- Design limits, what do they want for capacity.
2) WWTP Strategy/funding. Discussed a phased build with WIF & PSIG money. WIF grant based on affordability-residential affordability. PSIF grant is for mercury removal.
3) Silver Creek: Discussion on interest of working with Silver Creek. Dependent on bonding. Things may get done in phases. Silver Creek needs a draft from the City regarding what the City will be charging Silver Creek.
   • Comes down to dollars – what’s the cost and who will pay for it, they need to know what it will do to their residential rates
   • What the costs are for merging with Two Harbors vs operating their own plant

New Business:
1) NEMMPA-notification to MN Power by end of 2020 if we want to continue services with them. Dave Berg Consulting LLC was hired to help communities navigate different scope of services and working out options.
2) Blake and Paul gave an update on projects in their departments.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.