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Water Superintendent Jennings stated his crew has been busy keeping sidewalks clean. Water pumps have been down for a month. The cost of new pumps is slightly more than rebuilding the old pumps so new pumps have been ordered. Chemical pumps are being rebuilt.

A meeting with the State Health Department is taking place soon. Belfast and Houghton will be involved, but nothing to be concerned about. The study with Phil Stockin continues with regard to Belfast purchasing all their water supplies from Houghton. The Belfast plant classification has been changed from 2A to 2B. Both Tim Atherton and Dave Jennings have the correct license.

Assessor Sharon Collins passed out handouts at the meeting listing firms she had been in contact with concerning pricing for revaluation services. Prices from firms ranged from \$33 per property to \$85 per property. At the moment, there are 1195 properties. Shari also informed the board that she believes the State is trying to eliminate the STAR Program and rather than saving on school taxes, people will receive a tax credit on their income tax. Because of the timing, this would cause problems for schools because their school budget will already be in place. No action was taken

The letter from Kevin Margerum seeking an opinion from the Board regarding a possible conflict of interest with him being a Code Official as well as performing residential electrical inspections was reviewed. Councilwoman Taber moved and Councilman Hillman seconded that there was no conflict of interest as long as Mr. Margerum performed his inspections on his own time and not at the same time as performing his Code Officer duties. Carried

A letter from Ed Hawley asking for some sort of light at the corner of 19 and 305 has been addressed with new, larger signage with reflectors at that location.

Councilman Hillman moved and Councilwoman Taber seconded to approve ACCORD Corporation taking over all the paperwork for the CDBG Housing Program. Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by a motion from Councilwoman Taber and a second from Councilman Hillman.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Oliver
Town Clerk