

YORKVILLE STORM WATER UTILITY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2022

Chairman Steve Nelson called the meeting of the YSWUC to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Nelson, Sherry Gruhn, Tom Lauber, Clinton Funk and John Vyvyan.

Minutes from our October 5, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion from Tom Lauber, seconded by John Vyvyan and carried.

We reviewed how the budget turned out last year. We were right where we anticipated to be at the end of 2021. Our loan for the East Branch will be paid off in March 2022. Spraying of the East Branch will get done this spring.

We then started to discuss a proposal from the Village of Union Grove for a stream restoration project. We reviewed the information that was given to us by Union Grove. They are looking to clean out a waterway west of Hwy. 45 along the fairgrounds. They have received a grant from the DNR and Racine County said they would also contribute. They wanted to know if Yorkville could also contribute to this project. After considerable discussion it was determined that we would not be able to contribute at this time. Clint Funk moved to recommend to the Village of Yorkville board to deny the request for funding of the Hwy. 45/fairgrounds ditch project at this time due to the fact that it is not in our current budget and we anticipate large projects in the coming year. Seconded by Tom Lauber. Motion Carried.

The Racine County Drainage commission will be meeting on March 10 and will be talking about a new assessment. Work needs to be done on the West Branch. Dredging the canal will be a costly project. Current thoughts are that the district could be looking at \$2 million dollars for this. Cost will be divided among Raymond, Union Grove, and Yorkville. Could be a 10 year loan. We are not certain at this time and will wait until after their March 10 meeting.

There was no other business to come before the commission. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm on a motion by John Vyvyan seconded by Tom Lauber. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Gruhn, Secretary