

SOUTH ALBURGH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 SPECIAL MEETING
Friday, August 23, 2019 at 9:00 AM
Alburgh Municipal Conference Room

Present: Alton Bruso, Danielle James Choiniere, Paul Hansen, Jason Beaulac, Patrick Smart, Galen Hagan, John Ashley, John Fitzgerald (at 9:36 am)

Patrick Smart suggested a jar study be done as a preliminary engineering report. This would help the district meet engineering and water standards. With 20,000 feet of new pipe, and concentration of disinfection byproducts already near thresholds, they could exceed accepted levels.

The experiment would consist of putting jars in a barrel and wait different lengths of time to emulate what would be happening with Phase II users. While Patrick couldn't physically do the work, he can advise Jason Beaulac.

For storage tank capacity, if it meets the minimum 500 gallons per minute in order to offer fire protection, it would be a local decision if minimum requirement is met.

Some of the Village's water line infrastructure is iffy and would need to be investigated for lead and copper measurements. State funding doesn't provide individual loans but do for municipalities. He would hate to forge ahead on design unless more info on water quality is addressed. Jar testing would be a great first step and shouldn't take more than 1-2 months from start to finish.

John Fitzgerald asked what's next after jar testing. John Ashley said design. John also asked when the board can start securing service contracts. Jar testing would need to be done first.

Patrick Smart said a jar test can pass or fail. If it fails, baffles could be added to the plant, as could activated charcoal and correcting pH.

There was further discussion about the old town highway that was discontinued.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am, no motions were made.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle James Choiniere

These minutes are draft only, not slated for approval until the next board meeting of September 16, 2019.