

**VILLAGE OF CHEBANSE
WATER COMMITTEE MEETING
275 S. OAK ST.
OCTOBER 15, 2014**

Present: Trustees Kuntz and LaReau
Others: James Smith/Maintenance and Clerk Imhauser

Trustee Kuntz called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Item on the agenda:

- 1) Freezing Water Lines – Discussion on plans/procedures for 2014/2015 winter season.

Suggestions:

Send letters to those that had water lines freeze last year

Posting notices on the signs, newspapers, online with the website and Facebook
mass mailing to all residents

Further discussion on how to handle a frozen water line. James Smith/Maintenance explained his method of shooting water into the line to attempt to thaw out

Subject will be brought to the board of trustees

- 2) Water Meter Replacements: - Discussion on replacing water meters in the future. Life expectancy is 20 years with a 10 year battery life.

Discussed:

Contacting Master Meter for clarification on the meters/battery life

Meters are currently five years old, discussed when to start replacing the meters

Clerk Imhauser has been updating the meter listing to show install dates for the meters

Replacing meters for a quarter of the village at a time. Current cost is approximately \$125.00 per meter

Water OMR money that is being collected

- 3) Future Water Projects:

Discussed:

Cleaning and inspection of the ground storage tank

Ways to make cleaning the ground storage tank easier

Inspecting the elevated tank

Status of current hydrants/valves

A motion by Trustee LaReau, second by Trustee Kuntz to adjourn at 6:50 pm

Minutes of the October 15, 2014 Water Committee meeting for the Village of Chebanse respectfully submitted by Clerk Trudie Imhauser.

____Trudie Imhauser_____ Signed

_____10-20-14_____ Date