

**Rutland City Council
Emergency Meeting
April 24, 2019
Rutland Town Hall**

The emergency meeting to discuss the Lagoon drainage was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Ronald Narum; Council Members Erickson, Lysne, Mahrer, and Siemieniewski present. The City Auditor was also present. Calvin Jacobson, Jacobson Plumbing Heating & Excavating, was also present.

Council member Erickson said there are serious drainage issues at the Lagoon. It has been determined that there is clay tile rather than 6" PVC pipes for Lagoon drainage and with the excessive snow melt and rain, the sump pumps and lift have been working over 20 hours a week instead of four hours. Water needs to be drained from the Lagoon and it cannot wait until the Emergency Lagoon Repairs project begins. If this matter is added to that project, the City will also incur additional Engineering fees and other costs.

Mahrer noted this work would be additional to the Emergency Lagoon Repairs project; it is not within the scope of the project as planned. The Lagoon needs to be drained before it runs over. Denny Pherson used his irrigation pump to help lower it but it needs more drainage.

Jacobson discussed the existing drainage problems and suggested work to resolve the problem at this time. He presented a cost estimate for the work which could be completed in about one week.

Lysne/Erickson moved to hire Jacobson Plumbing Heating & Excavation Inc. to clean out and install new PVC sewer drainage pipes at the Lagoon at cost not to exceed \$25,000.00 including all supplies, labor and equipment. Motion carried on roll call vote: Aye – Erickson, Lysne, Mahrer, Siemieniewski and Narum.

The City Auditor was directed to notify all residents that sump pumps must not be drained into the City sewer system but should be pumped into yards or the City street.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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