

Village of Washburn

January 10, 2022
Executive Session Minutes

Mayor

Steve Forney

Village Clerk

Linda Justice

Village Treasurer

Heather Hare

Water/Sewer/Street Department

Tim Strauch

Board of Trustees

Ed Grebner

Kevin Burdette

Alvin Grebner

Ginger Humphrey

Randy Knoblauch

Zoning Officer

Merle Guy

Steve called the executive session to order.

Alvin presented the facts of what happened to the water in our community during the month of December. He handed out the monthly water report showing the chlorine levels. This is the time when one of the well pumps went down and the system was putting out twice as much chlorine as needed. Several people in town voiced complaints and one person turned us into the EPA. Kurt Downie had to explain to the EPA what had happened, and the EPA requested Kurt to contact with the person who issued the complaint and explain to them what had happened.

We discussed the above issue as well as the warnings Jared had received over this past summer about turning up the chlorine levels without contacting Kurt, and other issues.

Alvin feels that the people of our community were put at risk by allowing the chlorine levels to get so out of hand. This coupled with all the other issues, he believes it is time to let Jared go. After further discussion, Randy recommended Jared be given a two-week severance package.

Alvin motioned to leave executive session; Randy seconded it.

Washburn Village Clerk

Date