

TOWN OF FERDINAND

SPECIAL MEETING

July 15, 2024

The Ferdinand Town Council met for a Special Meeting at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2024, in the Ferdinand Town Hall. Present were Council President, Ken Sicard; Vice-President, Debbie Johnson; Council Member, Ron Weyer; Attorney, Sharon Bohnenkemper, and Clerk-Treasurer, Tamara Miller.

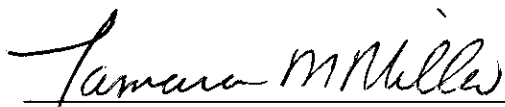
Also in attendance were Ben Brinkman, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Robert Reynolds with LWG via Zoom, and Ed Peters, Midwestern Engineers. Peters reviewed the SFY 2025 Clean Water (Small Systems) – Indiana Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program priority scoring list. The Town of Ferdinand was rated number 87 on the Project Priority List (PPL) out of 105 loan applicants. Only the top 11 projects were in the fundable range. Peters explained options for the Town including reviewing the current application, prioritizing the wastewater projects and re-applying for the headworks project alone. Some of the other items, including lift stations, could be covered through the operating budget over a period of years. The other funding options include the USDA and the open bond market.

Ben and Peters will review the application and prioritize the projects. Robert Reynolds will begin work on the wastewater rate study. The last sewer rate increase was eight years ago on October 18, 2016.

As there was no further business to discuss, Ron moved to adjourn. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

ATTEST:

FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL



Clerk-Treasurer

