

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
UTILITIES COMMITTEE
July 24, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Jim Newell.

Members present: Newell, Mitchell, Berkobein
Also present: Mayor Tomko, Bloom, Himes, Rogoff, DeBernardo, Lannon,
Edwards

GAPVAX COMBINATION JET/VACUUM TRUCK

Mr. Himes explained that the existing sewer jet is about twenty-six years old and is in serious need of replacement. We solicited quotes off of the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchase Program so we didn't actually go out to public bid on this; the state did that for us. There were two different machines and the utilities department did demo both machines and preferred the GapVax. He went over the specs and costs. He said we are recommending the purchase of the GapVax.

Mr. Himes said we clean all of the sewers in the village once a year. About once a month we clean the downtown because of all of the restaurants and the grease. We clean out the lift station sumps. Each lift station has a big wet well and all the sewage flows into that and it collects a lot of grit. We clean those out once a year. Homeowners sometimes have blockages and we have to go out and do emergency cleanings. We would also use it to clean the tanks at the waste water treatment plant.

Mr. Himes said having our own combination truck will save us about \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year.

Moved by Mr. Newell, seconded by Mr. Mitchell that we make a recommendation to Council to approve Mtech for the GapVax piece of equipment that was bid out and declaring it an emergency so we can get it ordered. Carried. Ayes: Newell, Mitchell, Berkobein. Nays: None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Newell, Chairman
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