

CITY OF NASHWAUK
NASHWAUK PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City of Nashwauk
301 Central Avenue
Nashwauk, MN 55769
p: 218-885-1210

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

NPUC COMMISSION

E. Milton Latvala

Chair

Mike Anderson

Commissioner

Joe Klamm

Commissioner

Edward Bolf

Commissioner

Kevin Bodin

Commissioner

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the April 21, 2020 NPUC meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. East Itasca Joint Sewer Project Update
 - i. Updated Rate Breakdown report from Engineer Jamnick
 - ii. Discussion related to personnel, depreciation, rates for other entities
 - iii. Ordinance rate discussion
- b. Update from Charlie Kautto regarding electrical pole replacement.
- c. Updated 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan from John Jamnick

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT.** Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission. Please provide your name, brief description of the subject matter, and keep comments to 5 minutes.

8. ADJOURN

**City of Nashwauk
Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission
April 21, 2020**

Chairman Latvala called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Members present: Commissioner Bolf, Chairman Latvala. Present via Zoom: Commissioner Klamm, Commissioner Bodin, Commissioner Anderson.

Also present: Charlie Kautto, April Kurtock. Present via Zoom: Engineer Jamnick.

Adoption of Agenda

*Motion by Commissioner Bodin, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adopt the agenda of the April 21, 2020 Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission meeting.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Chairman Latvala, seconded by Commissioner Bodin to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2020 Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission meeting.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Approval of Claims

*Motion by Commissioner Bolf, seconded by Chairman Latvala to approve all claims signed and file the claims register as official record.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Old Business

East Itasca Joint Sewer Board Update

Engineer Jamnick provided a Rate Breakdown report summarizing the Phase I cost estimates for Nashwauk and Keewatin, an annual operating budget, funding, and a rate summary. Additionally, Jamnick stated that the wastewater permit was currently out for public comment. Funding wasn't assured yet, but it should be known within the next couple of months. Commissioner Klamm asked about the plan review for plumbing and electrical.

Electrical Pole Replacement Update

Charlie Kautto stated that Minnesota Power had started on the electrical pole replacements. Five poles had been replaced thus far. Some poles were owned by Centurylink and the company was working with Kautto to replace those as well.

Electrical Rate Discussion

Commissioner Bolf shared a concern related to the electrical rate. Based on the previously approved power cost adjustment calculation, the rate for the power cost adjustment would have been a negative rate for the past three months. It was never intended to be a negative rate.

*Motion by Commissioner Klamm, seconded by Commissioner Bodin to establish a minimum rate for the power cost adjustment at .006¢; the rate could increase based on the previously approved calculation, but would never go below .006¢.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

New Business

5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

Engineer Jamnick provided an updated 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan document for Commission and Council review. The Commission stated they would prioritize it for the next meeting.

Public Comment

None.

Adjourn

*Motion by Commissioner Klamm, seconded by Commissioner Bodin to adjourn at 3:35 p.m.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Secretary

EAST ITASCA JOINT SEWER BOARD

**Rate Breakdown
Updated: May 11, 2020**

A. Phase 1 Cost Estimate

The following is a summary of project costs based on the preliminary project design for Phase 1 as discussed in Section A above.

Aerated Pond Alternative (July 2019)	\$ 7,383,000
Nashwauk Lift Station EQ Basin (Addendum)	\$ 755,000
Nashwauk Subtotal	\$ 8,138,000
Keewatin Lift Station / Forcemain	\$ 2,186,000
Keewatin Demo	\$ 350,000
Keewatin Subtotal	\$ 2,536,000
Phase 1 Total	\$10,674,000

B. Annual Operating Budget

The annual operating budget for Phase 1 will include costs to the expanded Nashwauk facility, the new main lift station, and costs to operate the existing wastewater collection system at both Nashwauk and Keewatin. The following is a summary of the costs:

**Aerated Pond Alternative
Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Cost**

	Aerated Pond/Tertiary Treatment	Keewatin Lift Station	Nashwauk Lift Station	Total
Personnel	\$ 83,200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 83,200
Administration	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 9,000
Insurance	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 14,000
Energy	\$ 29,900	\$ 6,800	\$ 6,800	\$ 43,500
Chemicals	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000
Monitoring/Testing	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,000
Short Lived Replacement	\$ 21,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 31,000
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 13,600
Professional Services	\$ 7,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 12,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,500
Total	\$198,600	\$ 22,100	\$ 22,100	\$ 242,800

Funding

Option #1

	Nashwauk	Keewatin	Total
PSIG Grant	\$ 4,174,000	\$ 1,137,000	\$ 5,311,000
SCDG Grant	\$	\$ 580,000	\$ 580,000
Bonding Bill	\$ 655,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 850,000
IRRRB	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,000,000
Total Grant			\$ 7,741,000
Project Debt (a)	\$ 255,000	\$ 2,678,000	\$ 2,933,000
Annual Payout 1% - 20 year	\$ 14,200/yr	\$ 148,400/yr	

- (a) Nashwauk \$755,000 cost - \$500,000 = \$255,000 = \$14,200/year
 Keewatin \$9,919,000 cost - \$7,241,000 = \$2,678,000 = \$148,400/year

Option #2 (Extra SCDG and delete Kee. Demo)

	Nashwauk	Keewatin	Total
PSIG Grant	\$ 4,174,000	\$ 1,137,000	\$ 5,311,000
SCDG Grant	\$ 600,000	\$ 580,000	\$ 1,180,000
Bonding Bill	\$ 655,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 850,000
IRRRB	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,000,000
Total Grant			\$ 8,341,000
Project Debt (a)	\$ 255,000	\$ 1,728,000	\$ 1,983,000
Annual Payout 1% - 20 year	\$ 14,200/yr	\$ 95,800/yr	

- (a) Nashwauk \$755,000 cost - \$500,000 = \$255,000 = \$14,200/year
 Keewatin \$9,569,000 cost - \$7,841,000 = \$1,728,000 = \$95,800/year

Rate Summary

	Population	Connectors	EDU's
Nashwauk	977	537	609
Keewatin	1059	500	520
Lone Pine			Phase 1

Option #1

Rate Option – per EDU	Nashwauk	Keewatin
Debt	\$23.50/year	\$285/year
O & M	\$215/year	\$215/year
Others/Fees	TBD	TBD

Option #2

Rate Option – per EDU	Nashwauk	Keewatin
Debt	\$23.50/year	\$185/year
O & M	\$215/year	\$215/year
Others/Fees	TBD	TBD

Schedule

The following is a preliminary project schedule estimated for implementation of EIJSB – Phase 1. The availability of funds will ultimately dictate the actual project schedule.

- Prepare Grant/Loan and loan Applications..... Winter 2019 – Spring 2020
- Prepare Easements, Plans and Specifications..... April 2020
- Secure all Funding..... May 2020
- Bid and Award the Project..... June 2020
- Initiate Construction..... July 2020
- Complete Construction Fall 2021

Personnel @ 2020 Rates

Wage	\$26.36	\$54,828.80		
Hours	2080			
OT Hours	40	\$1,581.60		
PERA	0.075	\$4,112.16	\$118.62	
MED	0.0145	\$795.02	\$22.93	
SS	0.062	\$3,399.39	\$98.06	
Health Insurance		\$21,551.00		
Fringe Benefits		\$939.84		
		\$63,135.36	\$1,821.21	\$64,956.58
				\$21,551.00
				\$939.84
				\$87,447.42
				Total Wage
				Health Insurance
				Fringe Benefits
				Total Cost

Depreciation Schedule / 40 Year Schedule

Project Costs	\$8,138,000.00		EDU by City	
Depreciation Years	40		Nashwauk	600
Annual Depreciation	\$203,450.00		Keewatin	520
			Lone Pine	124
			Total EDU	1244

Depreciation by EDU	\$163.55	Annual Depreciation	Monthly Depreciation
		Per EDU	by EDU
Nashwauk	\$98,127.01	\$163.55	\$13.63
Keewatin	\$85,043.41	\$163.55	
Lone Pine	\$20,279.58	\$163.55	
Total Annual	\$203,450.00		

Sewer	Revenue	Expenses	Profit/Loss	
2019	\$117,162.47	\$167,310.87	\$50,148.40	\$116,970.00
2018	\$114,869.66	\$146,781.52	\$31,911.86	\$96,082.00
2017	\$118,127.88	\$138,392.09	\$20,264.21	\$96,082.00
3 year total	\$350,160.01	\$452,484.48	\$102,324.47	

Sewer	Current Expenses	Sewer Expenses after Expansion
	Operating	\$34,340.87
	Personnel	\$16,000.00
	Depreciation	\$116,970.00
		\$167,310.87
		\$159,600.00
		\$87,477.00
		\$320,420.00
		\$567,497.00
		-\$125,259.13
		-\$71,477.00
		-\$203,450.00
		-\$400,186.13

Section 1. User Charges. The City's Sewer Service Charge will be composed of the following:

A. *Base Charge*. The City Council will set a flat fee per ERU payable by each User each month. The amount of the Base Charge will be set each year at the time the budget is approved by the City Council and will represent each User's share of the cost of operating and maintaining the System, and of EIJSB Charges. The Base Charge to be imposed during calendar year 2020 shall be \$_____. Base Charges are payable year-round, for all customers.

B. *Volume Charge*.

(i) An excess volume charge will be payable monthly by any User with metered wastewater in excess of the volume allotted to that User based on the User's ERU assignment. (One (1) ERU is equal to 260 gallons per day multiplied by 365 days, divided by 12 months for a total of 7909 gallons.) The excess volume charge will be equal to the Base Charge divided by 7909 gallons. For calendar year 2020, the excess volume charge will be .00xx per gallon for each gallon in excess of a User's allocation based on the User's ERU assignment.

C. *Extra Strength Charge*. An Extra Strength Charge will be payable as follows:

(i) Flow in excess of 200 mg/L of BOD is subject to an Extra Strength Charge of \$0.2953 per pound of BOD.

(ii) Flow in excess of 200 mg/L of TSS is subject to an Extra Strength Charge of \$0.2861 per pound of TSS.

Such charges will be payable by the Users exceeding the Units for BOD and TSS described above.

D. *Meter Reading Charge*. Each metered User shall pay a meter reading charge of \$5.00 per month.

Section 2. Annual Debt Service Charge. An annual Debt Service Charge will be imposed on each User representing each User's share of the annual debt service payments due on the City's outstanding indebtedness and any proportionate share of indebtedness of the EIJSB or a member thereof owed pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement. The Debt Service Charge shall be allocated in its entirety to pay such long-term debt. The City Council shall set the annual debt service amount each year at the time the budget is adopted. The City Council shall send a separate billing once a year for the Debt Service Charge, which will be due by October 15th of each year.

Section 3. Other Fees.

3.01 License Fee. The license fee is a one-time fee payable upon application by a

qualified contractor to install service laterals, or other components of the Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Such fee is \$_____.

3.02 Application Fee. The application fee is a fee payable upon application for connection to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Such fee is \$_____.

3.03 I & I Fees.

A. *I/I Inspection Fee*. The I/I Inspection Fee is a fee payable upon completion of the inspection required of each property owner prior to connection to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Such fee is \$_____ per Service Connection.

B. *I/I Surcharge Fee*. The I/I Surcharge Fee is a fee payable to the City from property owners who refuse to allow for an I/I Inspection conducted by an Authorized Inspector, as provided for by City ordinance. Such fee is \$_____ per month plus a meter reading fee of \$_____ per month until an I/I inspection is completed.

NASHWAUK 5-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
April 2020

Original Town Street / Utilities	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
1st Street (TH 65)					2019	Completed 2019
4th Street Alley (East)					2019	Completed 2019
• Hawkins to Fern					2006	Reconstructed
York Avenue						
• 2nd to 3rd				\$ 65,000		Reconstruction/Storm Repairs
Deering Avenue						
• 4th to 4th Alley				\$ 40,000		Reconstruction - Drianage to Ditch
Alleys						
North of Central						
• 1st St. to 4th St.				\$ 175,000		Alley reconstruction. Replace water main from 1st to 3rd
South of Central						
• 1st St. to 4th St.				\$ 175,000		Alley reconstruction. Replace water main from 1st to 3rd
Recreation						
Hawkins Overlook						Reconstruct existing overlook w/ADA accessibility, new parking, pavilion & restrooms
Wastewater						
Main Lift Station / EQ Basin				\$ 188,000	1988	Pump and control reconstruction
Original Town						
2nd Street						
• LaRue to Hawkins					1994	Constructed w/RV Park in 1994
• LaRue to Hawkins				\$ 70,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs in the future includes going to TH 65
• Hawkins to York					2014	Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• York to Fern					2008	Reconstructed - Sanitary sewer replaced
• Fern to South					2008	Reconstructed - Storm sewer replaced
3rd Street						
• Hawkins to Central					2014	Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• Central to Pearson				\$ 400,000		Reconstruction/Water and Sewer Replacement
• Pearson to Platt				\$ 55,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• Platt to Roberts					2014	Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• Roberts to Fern				\$ 105,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
4th Street						
• Hawkins to Central					2015	Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• Central to Pearson					2014	Reconstructed in 2014 with water/sewer replaced.
• Pearson to Fern					1999	Reconstructed in 1999 with water/sewer replaced.
• Pearson to Fern				\$ 88,000		Future Mill/Overlay
Original Town Street / Utilities	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
Hawkins Ave						
• 1st to 2nd St. Alley					2011	Reconstructed with Essar Utility Project
• 2nd St. Alley to 4th					1999	Overlaid

Original Town Street / Utilities	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
Central Avenue						
• CSAH 86					2012	Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs / Street Scape
• 1st to 4th St. Alley						Parking Lot at 3rd Street
Deering Avenue						
• 1st to 2nd				\$ 40,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• 2nd to 4th				\$ 75,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
Pearson Avenue						
• 1st to West				\$ 30,000		Mill/Overlay -Spot repairs
• 1st to 4th					2012	Reconstruction / Sewer Replacement
• 4th to Alley				\$ 20,000		Mill/Overlay -Spot repairs
Platt Avenue						
• 1st to West				\$ 20,000		Mill/Overlay
• 1st to 3rd					2016	Widening and Reclaim and Overlay
• 3rd to 4th					2014	Reconstructed
• 4th to Mississippi Add.					2015	Reconstructed with water and sewer
Roberts Avenue						
• 1st to West				\$ 20,000		Mill/Overlay
• 1st to 3rd					1997	Widen to the South - Sanitary Sewer Replaced
• 1st to 3rd				\$ 75,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• 3rd to 4th Alley				\$ 100,000		Reconstruction with Sewer Replacement
York Avenue						
• 1st to West					2014	Mill/Overlay
• 1st to 2nd					2014	Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• 3rd to 4th Alley				\$ 110,000	1992	Storm Repairs/Mill/Overlay
Fern Avenue						
• 1st to West				\$ 15,000		Mill/Overlay
• 1st to 2nd				\$ 42,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
• 2nd to 3rd					2008	Reconstructed - Sanitary sewer replaced
• 3rd to 4th Alley				\$ 60,000		Mill/Overlay - Spot Repairs
New Addition Street / Utilities	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
5th Street						
• Cul de sac to Deering E.					1996	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street constructed
• Cul de sac to Deering E.					1998	Paved Street
• Cul de sac to Deering E.				\$ 60,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / reconstruct cul-de-sac / ditch cleaning - Sept. 2016 Report
• Deering E. to Platt East					1996	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street
• Deering E. to Platt East					1998	Paved Street
• Deering E. to Platt East				\$ 35,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / ditch cleaning - Sept. 2016 Report - Future curb & gutter
6th Street						
• Deering Ave. to North					2000	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street
• Deering Ave. to North					2006	Paved Street
• Deering Ave. to North				\$ 42,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / ditch cleaning - Sept. 2016 Report
7th Street						
• Deering Ave. to North					2001	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street
• Deering Ave. to North					2006	Paved Street

New Addition Street / Utilities	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
7th Street						
• Deering Ave. to North				\$ 25,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / ditch cleaning - Sept. 2016 Report
Hawkins Ave. East						
• CR 86 to 5th Street					1996	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street (except wetland)
• CR 86 to 5th Street					1998	Constructed Street through wetland and Paved
• CR 86 to 5th Street				\$ 35,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / ditch cleaning - Sept. 2016 Report
Deering Ave. East						
• 5th Street to West 100'					1996	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street
• 5th Street to West 100'					1998	Paved Street
• 5th Street to 6th Street					2000	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street
• 6th Street to 7th Street					2000	Rough Grading
• 6th Street to 7th Street					2001	Water / Sewer / Gravel Street
• 5th Street to 7th Street					2006	Paved Street
• 5th Street to 7th Street				\$ 32,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / reconstruct cul-de-sac - ditch cleaning
Pearson Ave. East						
• CR 86 to 5th Street					1996	Water / Sewer / Paved Street
• CR 86 to 5th Street				\$ 15,000		Street repairs / culverts replacement / reconstruct cul-de-sac - ditch cleaning - Future curb & gutter
• 5th Street to the East				\$ 150,000		Construct street to Midwest Manufacture (Mottter)
Platt Ave. East						
• CR 86 to 5th Street					1998	Water / Sewer / Paved Street w/ curb and gutter
• 5th Street to Cul-De-Sac					2006	Water / Sewer / Paved Street w/ curb and gutter
• CR 86 to Cul-De-Sac				\$ 110,000		Street repairs / storm sewer improvements
Other City Streets	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
Little Sweden Road						Gravel road from TH 65 to the northeast
County Road 58						County turned over to the City. Deadends past the Cemetery. County upgraded the road in 2014, prior to giving over to City
Rabbitt Road						Ownership still undetermined
Sierra Road (S. of us 169)						Gravel Road from bridge underpass to O'Brien Reservoir
Bus Garage Street				\$ 65,000		Paved street on City Property (not platted)
Access Road to Kapella						Unnamed - Easement existings for the first 300', but not recorded. Public right of way to Revolution Auto Parts
Draiange Ditches						
• North Ditch					1991	Reconstructed from TH 65 to County Road 86
• East Ditch					1992	Ditch running north south from County Road 86 to TH 169. Dredged in 1992, after the 2001 storm
					2001	
					2015	and recently in 2015

Alleys	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
1st Street Alley (East)						
• Hawkins to South T. N. of Central				\$ 34,000		Reconstruction
• North T, S. of Central to Fern					2006	Reconstructed
• Fern to South				\$ 50,000	1997	Spot Sanitary sewer Repairs in 1997 - Reconstruct in future
2nd Street Alley (East)						
• Hawkins to South T, N. of Central				\$ 39,000		Reconstruction
• North T, S. of Central to Pearson				\$ 60,000		Reconstruction
• Pearson to Platt					2006	Reconstructed
• Platt to Roberts						No Alley - School
• Roberts to Fern					2006	Reconstructed
3rd Street Alley (East)						
• Hawkins to South T, N. of Central				\$ 30,000		Reconstruction
• North T, S. of Central to Fern					2006	Reconstructed
Recreation	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
RV Campground					1993	Initial 11 sites developed with water, sewer and electric, expand 6 sites to North in 2002, upgrades to be determined
Pavilion Area					1993	Pavillion Built with RV dump station and Parking Lot Short term upgrades to be determined
Dearing Avenue Park						Upgrades to be determined
Rec Center				\$ 2,500,000	1982	Constructed in 1982 Current concept includes a 6,500 sf addition for a Nashvauk Community center and improvements to the ice arena
Mesabi Trail						
• 4th St. out to O'Brien					1993	Constructed in 1993
• Pavillion to 4th st.					1992	Constructed along Hawkins
• Pavillion to South along 2nd Street to Kiosk						Utilizes the existing sidewalks along 2nd
• Kiosk to W. City Limints					1998 +/-	Constructed by St Loius County Rail Authority
New Addn. Little League						Previous discussion included grading and drainage improvements
LaRue Pit Access					1996	Access Road and Boat Landing built in 1996

Water System	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
4th Street Pump House					1983	Constructed a new pump house on the existing well location. Short term improvements include
North Pumphouse / Booster Pumps					2012	New building and controls constructed with Essar Steel project
Elevated Tower					1999	300,000 gallon tank built in 1999. Recently cleaned. Typically requires repainting every 15 years, but should be accessed of current needs
Essar Steel					2012	18,000 l.f. of 10" water main along TH 65 / CR 58 and 13,600 l.f. of 6" water main into Essar site
Wastewater	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
Wastewater Ponds					1988	57-acre ponds built in 1988. Possible pond expansion with Keewatin/Swan Lake in the future
Essar Steel					2012	3,700 l.f. gravity sewer and 13,900 l.f. of force main along TH 65 / CR 58 and 13,400 l.f. of force main and 4 lift stations into Essar site
Economic Development	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
Bozich Phase 2+						Future expansion in various phases based on demand
South Industrial Park						Concept includes heavy industrial park - TAX FORFEITED parcels to be acquired by City
7th Addition Housing						Concept for townhouse/single family homes previously evaluated
Vacant Lots in Ind. Park						Inventory current status
North Industrial Park					2012	Water/sewer extended to site. 5-acre site
Public Buildings	1-2 Year	3-5 Year	5+ Year	Costs	Prev. Year	Remarks
City Hall						Short term improvements include
Public Works Garage						Short term improvements include
Public Safety Complex					1992	Constructed Short term improvements include

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Nashwauk Public Utilities will be flushing hydrants the week of May 11th through the week of the 25th.

Water may be discolored during this process. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

With questions or concerns please contact the Clerk's Office at 218-885-1210.

May 6, 2020

City of Nashwauk
301 Central Avenue
Nashwauk, MN 55769-1131

Dear Associate Member:

Thank you for your support as an associate member of the Minnesota Rural Water Association. You are a part of America's largest and strongest voice for rural and small municipal and non-municipal water and wastewater systems.

We do face problems, both in our water and wastewater systems. Fortunately, these problems are not beyond our abilities or determination to solve. We are the only organization that offers on-site technical assistance to you at no charge. We are available to you for operation, maintenance, user fees, funding options, leak detection, regulations and more. Just give us a call.

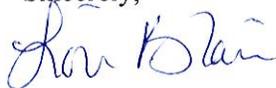
There are many changes happening in the water and wastewater industry. We are prepared to work with you to insure that we will face and solve these problems together. By joining together, small systems realize big benefits.

Log on to our web site at www.mrwa.com. Check out the training calendar, water and wastewater resources, quizzes, financing, sample ordinances, rate sheet, source water resources, job listings, MRWA publications, MRWA members, and links to many agencies, associations, and organizations.

The Minnesota Rural Water Association's 37th Annual three-day Water & Wastewater Technical Conference will be held in St. Cloud at the St. Cloud Civic Center, March 2-4, 2021. Mark your calendar. MRWA hosts approximately forty, one-day training sessions around the State of Minnesota. The TA Times newsletter will have an agenda, and times and dates, for the upcoming training session or go to our web site, push the training button and register on-line. If your city is interested in hosting a training session, please give us a call.

Enclosed is your membership certificate.

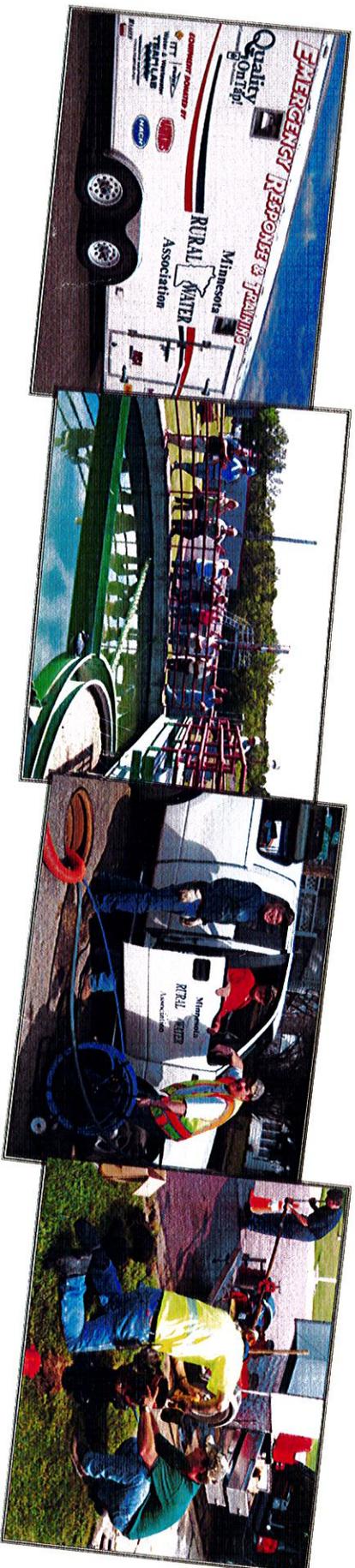
Sincerely,



Lori Blair
Executive Director

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Enclosure

Certificate of Membership



Excellence in Training and
Technical Assistance

In recognition of your concern for safe drinking water in the State of Minnesota.

City of Nashwauk

Commencing May 2020

Expiration April 2021

WE WORK FOR YOU!

Minnesota Rural Water Association
National Rural Water Association

Lori Blair

