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**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MAY 20, 2019**

Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM at Le Roy City Hall, 207 S. East Street with the following council members present: Ron Legner (Chair), Greg Steffen, Brad Poindexter and Matt Steffen.

Staff members present were Samantha Walley and Vicki Moreland.

The meeting was called to discuss Implementation of a Sump Pump Inspection Program.

The council discussed possible solutions to reduce Clearwater in the sanitary sewer system resulting from residents' discharge of sump pumps into the sanitary sewer creating an overload to the G.E. Lift station and sewer plant. Council stated that getting rid of one problem could potentially create another problem such as water being pumped into ditches resulting in standing water.

A smoke test of the sewer mains would flag faulty joints, laterals or manholes. It was also suggested a meter could be installed to gauge flow of incoming water.

The council stated that final inspections for sewer systems on new construction could be a check point to alleviate improper sump hook-ups.

The council agreed that the public should be educated regarding improper sump pump hookups and a plan set up to begin the process of correcting the issues.

Samantha will draft an ordinance for council to review.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

Vicki Moreland  
City Clerk  
City of Le Roy