

**BROOKSTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
BROOKSTON TOWN HALL  
205 E 3RD STREET**

October 24, 2024

Brayden Evans - Area Plan re: Amendment A79

1. Questions or Revisions on Minutes
2. Questions or Revisions on Accounts Payable
3. Last Friday, 10/18/24, I was notified by our superintendent of a water switch failure at our water plant causing complete draining of water tower, causing town to order a Boil Order of all drinking water for 24 hours. I'd like to discuss what steps were taken and what caused the failure. I've asked Ken Smith and Emmett to come up with obvious switch failure, but why did all alarm systems fail and what should be done to eliminate such a failure in the future? Other questions, how often do we drain down the tower to test alarm system or does a procedure need to be put in place so all employees know what to do, thus eliminating any change for drain down? Lastly, do we have a system how to notify all residents of the boil order and was it applied? Many people did not know of the boil order, which we need to know how and discuss if good enough, also making it clear to all employees what steps need to be taken for notification.
4. Ken Smith and I have been discussing water project, which he can report where we are with the project. In discussing the water project, I talked to Ken about our future waste water project. Want to discuss what all we need to do to make more efficient and cost saving. I've suggested meeting with Emmett, myself and Scott to evaluate the needs and put together a scope and estimated cost. In discussing with Ken, I thought we could not get a grant until the water project was complete. He informed me we can apply now. So what I'd like to ask the council is if we could proceed to getting scope and cost and then applying for grant if we can keep our rates as close to where we are currently. As you may know, our waste water loan is paid off. Our water plant is scheduled to be paid off in 2026 with normal payments, but in discussion with Ken, we have enough money to pay off at the end of 2025. I'm open for any opinions from council. My goal personally has been to see both projects complete before my time is up serving Brookston. I thank Ken for putting up with me to try to keep our systems in great shape at reasonable rates, I believe we can. Thanks for his several hours of discussion.
5. Terry LaOrange - Any update to report on our ongoing electric project?
6. Jason Sanders - Anything for council?
7. Emmett - Anything else to report on? Emmett is at training. Read h is report he sent out. Any questions or concerns to forward to Emmett?
8. Troy - Want to thank Troy for handling our two residents with taking care of issues with yards and over grown plants on town's property. He handled it very well in my opinion. Anything else you would like to report on or request?
9. Any other concerns or questions for the council?

No other business, Open for Adjournment

