

PLANT RENOVATIONS

Under the leadership of the Plant Operator of Record Jed Lant and Board Chairperson Rick Moore, several much-needed major projects have been completed at the Sewer Plant, which is almost 50 years old. At the August 10th Regular Meeting, Business Administrator Michele Villavicencio reported that \$40,000 had been transferred from the Capital Outlay Account (Savings for major purchases/services) to the Checking Account for the following expenses:

• <u>Jonovich Companies – Piping Repairs</u>	<u>\$38,400.00</u>
• <u>Simon Family Enterprise – Sludge Removal</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
• <u>Materials</u>	<u>2,420.73</u>
• <u>Flo-Right Pumps</u>	<u>4,194.90</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$60,015.63</u>

Some of these major projects included piping repairs for the entire system, installation of new pumps for the polymer system, influent tank cleaning, equalization tank preparation, and desludging of the pond. The airline for the pond is in the process of being rehabbed, old pumps for the polymer system and the influent spare pump will be rebuilt, and the sand filter will be operational soon.

Jed and Rick agree that the total plant operations are ready for the influx of the winter season. The process is operating optimal with a 30% solids level, which is excellent.