

**LA RUE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
**December Minutes**

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session December 16, 2024. Present were board members Diane Evans and Doug Shawver. Also present was Clerk Mary Price and Maintenance Supervisor Tyler Howell. Visitors: None

**The financial report** – Diane Evans made a motion to approve the bills with a second by Doug Shawver, motion passed. Diane Evans made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with a second by Doug Shawver, motion passed.

**Old Business** –

Tyler Howell reported that the South Street lift station went down on December 5<sup>th</sup> due to issues with the control box and that's the 2<sup>nd</sup> time it's been down this fall. The pump station was repaired and back up on December 6<sup>th</sup> so Marion County Sanitary is now working on a quote to rebuild the lift station. The control box is very outdated so the South Street pump station is now top priority. Tyler Howell would like to have an hour meter installed on the pump station when the rebuild is done. Diane Evans and Doug Shawver are going to set up a meeting with Marion County Sanitary to discuss the pump stations.

The Board discussed upgrading the billing software to V10 and gaining the online portal so customers can go online to view their bill. A motion was made by Doug Shawver to upgrade the software with a second by Diane Evans, motion passed.

Diane Evans presented the information about the potential House Bill 93 and the affects it may have on the sewer bills and not being about to certify delinquent amounts to taxes for renters. The Board has obtained the information for Marion County's lawyer that is handling the matter for them. The Board will be looking over the rules and regulations next meeting and adding information that rental properties have to be in the property owners name.

**New Business** –

None

Motion to adjourn by Doug Shawver.