# Griffiss Utility Services Corporation Board of Directors Meeting Notes

Meeting Date and Location: January 7, 2016, 410 Phoenix Drive, Rome, NY 13441

Members Present: Mike Sheridan, John McNamara, Sandra Corney, Joe Cunningham, Bob Skibitski, Bill Stevens

Members Absent: Tim Woods

Others Present: Dan Maneen, Mike Davis, Erin Long

Chairman Mike Sheridan brought the meeting to order at 3:09pm.

# **Acceptance of Minutes:**

The first order of business was the acceptance of minutes from the Board meeting dated November 18, 2015.

Motion to accept Minutes by Bill Stevens, seconded by Bob Skibitski, approved unanimously.

## **Financial Reports:**

The second order of business was the Financials, which was presented by Dan Maneen. In summary, there was nothing out of the ordinary to report.

Motion to accept the Financials by Sandra Corney, seconded by John McNamara, and approved unanimously.

The next order of business was 2016 Expense Budget review.

Motion to approve the 2016 Expense Budget by John McNamara, seconded by Sandra Corney, and approved unanimously.

## **Committee Reports:**

Next on the agenda was:

Governance Committee Report, which was presented by Chairman Mike Sheridan.

## Other Reports:

Next on the agenda was the Operations Report, which was presented by Mike Davis.

## **OPERATIONS**

#### **SAFETY**

There were no lost time or OSHA recordable accidents for the months of November and December 2015.

There were 2 per week of "weekly" safety topics covered this period.

## Environmental

11/2 - Performed periodic SPEDES water sampling.

11/4 – Monitoring Solutions completed the quarterly service and calibrations on the opacity monitor for Biomass Stack.

12/4 – Performed periodic SPEDES water sampling.

12/10 – Sent request to USEPA seeking a variance to avoid periodic calibrations of the Biomass Stack opacity monitor when the Biomass Energy Plant is not operating.

<u>Steam Production</u> November 2015 & December 2015

## **Monthly Degree Day & Steam Production**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Averages
January	Degree Days	1,293	1,396	1,145	1,208	1,404	1,442	1,315
	Steam (klbs)	36,187	32,598	27,425	27,443	32,531	36,525	32,118
February	Degree Days	1,060	1,161	976	1,119	1,217	1,461	1,166
	Steam (klbs)	32,196	28,814	25,528	26,299	29,301	34,790	29,488
March	Degree Days	760	1,007	630	985	1,191	1,158	955
	Steam (klbs)	26,565	28,823	19,974	26,507	32,135	32,549	27,759
April	Degree Days	431	532	606	612	508	602	549
	Steam (klbs)	21,265	20,412	19,952	23,211	21,366	23,866	21,679
May	Degree Days	(2)	133	25	13	101	24	49
	Steam (klbs)	2,430	5,648	1,000	737	5,259	2,701	2,963
June-Sept								
October	Degree Days	426	414	306	347	307	427	371
	Steam (klbs)	13,253	11,200	11,535	11,588	12,965	15,673	12,702
November	Degree Days	780	603	809	873	808	595	745
	Steam (klbs)	23,652	18,487	22,488	22,123	27,195	22542	22,748
December	Degree Days	1,218	974	985	1,148	1,009	755	1,015
	Steam (klbs)	29,995	25,421	23,779	28,130	29,457	26046	27,138

November and December Steam Numbers as Compared to Historical Values:

Degree Days: Down 23% to 30% (most recent 5-year average) Production: Down 10% to 5% (most recent 5-year average)

# **Power Delivery**

Park usages were consistent with the historical averages.

November 2015

Supplied: 6,204,793 kWh

Next on the agenda was the Administrations Report, which was presented by Dan Maneen.

## **New Business:**

Board of Directors meeting schedule for 2016: 2nd week of month, on Wednesday at 3:00pm.

## **Old Business:**

N/A

At 4:04pm, upon a motion by Bill Stevens, seconded by Bob Skibitski, the Board voted to enter executive session to discuss potential litigation and contracts.

At 6:13pm, upon a motion by Bob Skibitski, seconded by Bill Stevens, the Board voted to exit executive session.

There was no further business.

At 6:14pm, upon a motion by John McNamara, seconded by Joe Cunningham, approved unanimously, the Board voted to adjourn.