

# VILLAGE OF MANSFIELD

January 24, 2023 at 3pm | Meeting called to order by Ron Konen

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## Water Committee Meeting

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**Roll call:** Ron Konen, April Manning, Bob Henderson committee members.

### **Water Treatment Plant Funding & Next Steps**

Tom Overmyer with Fehr-Graham stated having just the water treatment plant would not raise resident rates per month. If water meters were added to the project, it would raise resident rates per month to \$34. And both of these plans included principal forgiveness. Without principal forgiveness, rates would be \$35/mo with no meters and up to \$45/mo with water meters. Fehr-Graham also talked about DCO funding that would only cover construction costs. 50% of the score is project readiness. It would need to benefit 51% of low to moderate income families, which Mansfield should qualify for. This would be for the next benefit year, as the deadline for the current year was 1/19. It would take about 9-12 months to hear back about the DCO funding. There is no guarantee of funding and the town could stay on their list for many years, trying each year to be funded. Fehr-Graham said it is worth applying for if there is an extra 9-12 months to wait and see. The total estimate of the project was \$1.7 million. They said they would submit the whole plan, which could include water meters and have it all in the planning and later decide which parts to execute. DCO funds cannot be used for meters, but EPA funds can be used for this. A "scope of services" was prepared for the board, which is an outline of what happens next.

An engineering agreement would need to be signed at the next board meeting, like the one signed for the water main project.

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### Audience Comments

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### Adjourn

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**ACTION: Konen moved, Henderson seconded to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: ALL YES. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned.**