



To: President and Members of Town Council

From: Staff of Public Works

Meeting: May 9, 2024

Re: River Bend Water Tank Inspection

Background:

On March 6, 2024, Indiana Department of Environmental Management conducted an inspection of the Munster Water Department. During the inspection two deficiencies were found in the River Bend water tank. The water tank was found to have several large rust spots and peeling paint. The concrete around the base of the tank was broken and missing in several areas. The base of the storage tank also had areas that were dug out possibly by animals leaving gaps.

Methodology:

In order for the River Bend Water Tank to be compliant from the IDEM inspection, SEH was asked to make a tank inspection. SEH would evaluate and inspect the water tank for the cited deficiencies and also create a bid specification for the repair work to be done for a fee of \$12,500. The work will be paid from the Water Fund.

Budget Note:

Recommendation:

By motion and voice vote, approve SEH for a total cost of \$12,500 for the River Bend water tank inspection and bid specification package to make needed repairs.