

tional revenue went for mapping of the system, smoke testing, inspections and repairs and maintenance on the existing system.

"If we get the full grant money we're applying for, our rate increase should be insignificant," he said.

Or, as the district's officers noted in a letter to residents, their rates will increase considerably if the revenue bond question fails and they are required to obtain commercial loans at higher rates for the mandated improvements.

According to the GCPWSD No. 1 board, current USDA rates for these project loans are between 1.6 to 2.2 percent with payments over 35 years. If the revenue bond fails, PWSD No. 1 will also not be eligible for the Community Development Block Grants and USDA grants which could cover nearly half of the estimated \$2.6 million cost.

Revenue bond funding above the cost of the project could be used for making repairs in case of a catastrophic failure in the sewer system, the board noted, considering the line runs under the lake to the lagoon. If the full amount is not needed, it will not be borrowed. Voting is from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 2.

Sheila Stokes with 7-0 votes.

• Owensville Elementary

School: James Backman, Crystal Blankenship, Beverley Bloemke, Marla Bray, Mandi Britton, Erin

Misty Cox, Gary DeAngelis, Cindy

Dyer, Cathy Fath, Lori Grayson, Carla Havelka, Theresa Jahnsen, Mike Jennings, Regina Jost, Tracie Kinkead, Mike LeClaire, Sara

Scenic Regional Library reopening all branches June 1 with certain restrictions; curbside service continues

Scenic Regional will reopen all branches on Monday, June 1, with their regular service hours, there will be restrictions.

Some public computers will be available, however, every other computer will be shut down to provide proper social distancing. Software has been installed which will allow staff to assist patrons on the public computers remotely from the service desk.

Other restrictions will include a limit of two people per branch study room, toys in the children's areas will be placed in storage, and the Clevertouch devices in the children's area and Xbox gaming consoles will not be available. The library will not offer any in-person, live programming or public meeting room reservations until after July 31. Passport and notary services will be unavailable indefinitely.

All returned items and all items arriving in the statewide courier will be quarantined for 72 hours prior to being checked in and re-shelved.

The library's self-check systems will be available, but staff's ability to assist patrons on the devices will be very limited in order to assure their safety. In addition to restrictions, all library staff are required to wear masks while at work. Patrons are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask. Protective acrylic shields have been installed at all the service desks and hand sanitizer dispensers placed in the lobby of each branch.

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