## No name given

• If we decide to pump to Sioux falls how long will it take, can we pump right away?

## Jimmy

- According to Andrew's presentation, there have been no updates to our system since 2013, is that true?
- What continued improvement are we going to see with the current system we have?
- Are we going to see any more aeration put into our ponds to get rid of that smell?
- Andrew mentioned that cell 1 is well below the 2.0 results, what are we doing to get that where it needs to be?
- Mayor Julie mentioned that the city has partnered with Stockwell to look at our different options we have available. Looking at that, the capital investment looked very cheap to pump raw sewage to Sioux Falls rather than building our own facility. Is there a reason why we wouldn't want to go that route to get rid of the smell and still keep the ponds here?
- Where can residents locate the EPA test results for the odor as well?
- Where and how often are those tests performed?
- One of the comments that was mentioned on social media was that our ponds have reached capacity. What is Harrisburg doing about that?
- What, if any, have any types of health risks with the hydrogen sulfide that is released in the air when you smell the smell been researched?

### Josh

• People are looking for an answer. Make a decision.

## Andrew

- What are you doing to protect the children from wandering in to the ponds?
- Something like fencing so children don't accidentally fall in and hurt themselves?
- Does any of that water from the old pond area leaked into the community (tap water)?

#### Matt

- I have an autistic child that is a water skier and likes to go under fences. Worry about his safety that close to the ponds.
- Worry about hosting events.
- Hard to understand the outlook of the town. Town has been growing rapidly for a period of time but we built lagoons in 1999 for a set capacity, how does our capacity reach that now, more importantly looking forward to the next 20 years, will this happen again?
- On the slide with the cost breakdown, we see a steep decline and then it flatlines, presuming that means it's been paid for but where is our capacity at that point? Are we building another one? Does the price skyrocket back up?

Lori

- Common sense tells us this smell is not good for our body. For some of us there is an urgency (health issues). It has aggravated my health issues.
- We have had some pet birds die since we lived here and the vet doesn't know why.
- On the days when the smell is stronger, I do not feel as good as I do on other days.

• How do I sell my house in a neighborhood that stinks? What does that do to my property value? How do you explain the smell? I don't think I could be a realtor in Harrisburg and try to sell a house, I don't think I would sleep good at night.

Drew

- We have a grocery store coming in, selling more property and building more houses, but the ponds stay the same.
- The pump between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ponds shoots water that he can feel at times.
- We want to see something happen, not in 10-15 years. We want to see some actions happen, we don't want to sit and talk about it for 3 years. When we moved in we were told decisions would be made in 3 years, now it's been 4 years and we are still saying 3 years out.
- Now with the new home valuations, taxes are going to go up. For what? The privilege of living in Harrisburg is to have nice schools but we don't have much of anything else. We have the American dream, grow our families, have wonderful neighbors, but right now we have the poop ponds sitting in our way. We want to know what's going on sooner than later.
- It's hard knowing we purchased our house and knowing we might have to sell for health factors.

Marv

• You have a proposal but I've been hearing that every year for 10 years. Take action, don't be like the people of every other year. Do something.

## Sharon

- Count on every season that it will be fixed.
- Would more chemicals make a difference?
- It's a quality of life. Its health.
- A house recently went up for sale across the street and all the realtors met there. It was a bad day for the smell and they ran out to their cars saying they didn't know how people lived there. People will be leaving because of this.
- I question the value of homes with this environment.

## Deb

- We were told when we moved here 11 years ago that it would be fixed or maybe even gone in 3 years.
- I almost believe that the people in this room didn't believe us that it smelled.
- Be the ones to fix it. At least the smell. It's time that something gets done.

# Cheryl

- Moved here in 2016, smelled it 5 or 6 times now and wonder what I am going to do about resale. If I knew about this there is no way I would purchase the home.
- I want to be in a community where people have options and make a decision and tell the residents what will be done.
- Give us a date of when this will happen. Give us a timeline.
- The money that you set aside, is it available for the public?