

RESOLUTION NO: WD-09-12-21A

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, REGARDING IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUANCE OF TOWN EMPLOYEES' MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, it has been an apparent ongoing practice of the St. John Public Works Department to assist St. John utility customers with semi-annual private sprinkling system shut-offs/turn-ons and/or maintenance of such private sprinkler systems for a nominal fee; and

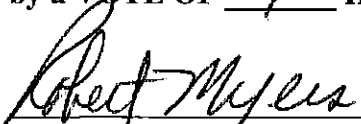
WHEREAS, that this ongoing practice only recently came to the attention of the St. John Board of Waterworks; and

WHEREAS, that as a matter of public policy this ongoing practice by the St. John Public Works Department should be immediately discontinued due to potential liability issues involved in allowing town employees to operate and/or maintain the private sprinkler systems owned by St. John utility customers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Waterworks of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

1. That the operation and/or maintenance of St. John Utility customers' private sprinkler by St. John Town employees shall cease immediately.
2. That utility customers who wish not to receive minimum billing statements due to shut-off of their sprinkler systems shall provide written verification to the utility clerk of same including, the date of said shut off and, upon turn-on of their sprinkler system, written verification to the utility clerk of such sprinkler system turn on, including the date of said turn on.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA THIS 21st DAY OF December, 2009 by a VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED ABSTAINED.



ROBERT MYERS, PRESIDENT



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