Mayor spoke with the SC DOT department, regarding getting a stop light put at 321 and the intersection. This is still in the preliminary stages of discussion.

We received consent Joint Water a partner of ours who owns some old land off of Lagoon Street. They are going to deed that over to the Town of Swansea. This will be used for the Police department for a firing range and an Impound Lot. It is a little less than 10 acres.

The second reading of our Series Ordinance, providing for the assurance and sale of the Town of Swansea Waterworks System and Revenue Bond 2019. Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for a second reading on this matter. The motion was made by Councilman Luongo and second via Councilman Davis. The motion was carried unanimously.

## **WATER AND SEWER**

This was a combined report for December 2018 and January 2019. There were no violations to DHEC for January or December.

December 101 Work Orders and 59 Locates, January 157 Work Orders and 29 Locates. A number of the Work Orders were meter change outs. Bull Swamp purchased new equipment to read the meters for Swansea and Bull Swamp.

Mueller co. offered Swansea to upgrade meters at a price of \$27.00 versus 187.00 because the warranty will run out May 2020.

The Water main Replacement proposed contract has been approved by RIA for Stutts and Williams the low bid. Councilman Luongo wanted to know when the project would start and the area the work will take place. Rick indicated the start date would be the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, on 6<sup>th</sup> South Springs, South Brecon and 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Council Luongo asked how long there was a problem with the Chlorine change in the water. Rick shared there has been a problem with the Chlorine for 2½ years. The town buys water from Joint coming to our tanks. There is nothing wrong with its water. However, we are spending about \$1600.00 a month in Chlorine versus a year to keep the H20 disinfected.