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2 meetings with LaSalle on rate increase; April 9 with the Drain Commissioner and Supervisor Rutledge, also April 16 with the same as well as Mr. Schneider from the MEDEQ and someone from Jones & Henry.

- First meeting was frustrating as there seemed to be no progress in reaching an agreement with LaSalle. I strongly voiced my frustration with 12 months of meetings and no resolution. Another date was set for the following week.
- Rob Schneider from the MEDEQ stated that we were to submit a new rate study to him and he would approve it or return it for corrections, but that once he approved it a new rate would be set. He pointed out that any agreements entered into prior to the USDA loan and the improvements at the WWTP were subject to his decision, that the result would be a fair and equitable cost for ALL customers. The next step will be public meetings to assist LaSalle residents affected by the increase understand the current and future changes.

Wage & Salary Meeting

- Submitting the latest draft of a work agreement after receiving input from the Police Association. (attached, to be discussed in closed session)

Met with Bob Kneisely and several other members of the Point Place Business Association along with Pat and Charles Gardner Saturday April 17th. Toledo Mayor Bell had given his community members the names of leaders in neighboring shoreline communities and suggested that they collaborate. We agreed that we could work together to stop the open water dumping in our Bay area. Also some discussion was shared about how we can make best use of our waterfront to collaborate in the future.

