

Water Supply Application No. 65

VILLAGE OF PAINTED POST

STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

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On the 18th day of August, 1909, the village of Painted Post filed with this Commission an application for the approval of its maps, plans and profiles for an additional source of water supply. Accompanying that petition was a report of Knight & Hopkins, Engineers of Rome, N. Y., and the report of Nelson & Lauder, Chemists, of Binghamton, N. Y.

This village has a population of over twelve hundred people, and has been settled for more than one hundred years. During all of this time the water for domestic and fire purposes has been drawn from driven or excavated wells. There are no sewers in the village, and all the sewage from dwellings, barns, stables, etc., has drained into the soil during all this time. At present there is no public water supply. There has been a supply for fire protection but that has, at the present time, been abandoned. This village has voted

to raise money to install a municipal water plant. The plan of the village is to go about a half mile north of the center of the village and sink driven wells through the soil and clay to gravel, build a pumping station and pump the water into a concrete reservoir about two hundred feet above the village. This reservoir will hold half a million gallons, and from there the water will run through pipes into a distributing system that will reach all of the dwelling houses in the village. The system will furnish a fire pressure of about eighty pounds to the square inch, and a sufficient number of hydrants will be provided.

The water, as appears from the analysis, is of a good quality, and will be sufficient to furnish an abundant supply for potable purposes and fire protection for this village for many years to come.

The plans of the village have been so devised that additional wells can be driven and mains extended whenever the growth of the village will demand it. The cost is estimated to be about \$38,000.00 without making deductions for pipes upon streets which are not now built upon. The location of the wells and pumping station are such that they will not interfere with the water supply of any other municipality or civil division of the state, neither will they cause any damage to any riparian owner or owner of water rights except the taking of the land occupied by the wells, pumping station and reservoir. This land the village already has under option for purchase. The money received from the sale

of the bonds voted by the village is ample to pay any and all damages that may be done to any property owner, and such is the purpose of the village. The village has a number of industries that employ a large number of men and is steadily growing in population. It, therefore, appears from the evidence given upon the hearing, that there is a public necessity for a municipal water supply for the village of Painted Post.

The State Water Supply Commission therefore determines:

First: That the plans proposed by the village of Painted Post are justified by public necessity.

Second: That such plans are just and equitable to the other municipalities and civil divisions of the State affected thereby and to the inhabitants thereof, particular consideration being given to their present and future necessities for sources of water supply.

Third: That the said plans make fair and equitable provision for the determination and payment of any and all damages to persons and property, both direct and indirect, which will result from the execution of said plans.

The State Water Supply Commission does hereby approve the map of the lands to be acquired by the village of Painted Post for a new or additional source of water supply and the profiles thereof showing sites and areas of the proposed reservoirs and other works, the profile of the aqueduct lines and the flow lines of the waters when impounded, plans, surveys, and abstracts

of official reports relating to the same, and the plan or scheme to determine and provide for the payment of the proper compensation for any and all damages to persons or property, whether direct or indirect, which will result from the acquiring of the said lands and the execution of said plans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Water Supply Commission hath caused this determination and approval to be signed by the Commission and caused its official seal to be affixed hereto, and the same, with all plans, maps, surveys, and other papers relating thereto, filed in its office in the city of Albany this 3rd day, of September, 1909.

Henry H. Parsons
President.

Ernst J. Lederle

John A. Slicker

Hilo H. Acker

Charles Davis
State Water Supply Commission.

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approved September 3, 1909.

Municipality proposes to install a public water supply system, driven wells to be sunk about half a mile north of the center of the village; water from them to be pumped to a concrete reservoir 200 feet above the village; 500,000 gallons capacity; pressure 80 pounds per square inch; \$33,000.

PAINTED POST (Incorporated Village), Steuben County.

Population: 1890, 688; 1900, 775; 1905, 1,061; 1910, 122.

No public water supply.

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men - pumping from wells

The reservoir will be circular and have a capacity of 500,000 gallons and is situated on the hill north of the wells and pumping station. The water level in the reservoir will be about 200 feet above the business portion of the village.

The plans contemplate a system of distributing mains and hydrants in the streets which appears to be adequate for the needs of the village.

No estimate of cost is submitted with the application nor with the report of the engineer. As to the source of supply and the plan of the proposed water works system I beg to report favorably.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter M. Crew". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Consulting Engineer.

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