

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JULY 9, 2003

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Stauffer, Klunk, Dubbs, Johnson, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski.

The following items were discussed:

Citizens to be heard: None

PRETREATMENT LIMITS: Mahone informed the Committee that EPA notified the Township of its intent to approve the new Industrial Pretreatment Discharge Limits. On July 7, 2003 EPA issued a 30 day public notice requesting comments on the proposed discharge limits. After the comment period expires, EPA will notify the Township officially of its approval or disapproval. Once the limits are approved we will issue new discharge permits to all of the applicable industries.

BAR SCREEN INSTALLATION: Mahone reported that all of the tank modifications are complete and the unit is scheduled for delivery on July 10, 2003.

FAWCETT & BITTINGER RIGHT OF WAY: Mr. Garvick reviewed a letter from Attorney Daniel Frey, who represents Joseph A. Myers, concerning their request that the Township consider obtaining a right of way for a proposed sewer line through eminent domain. The letter indicated that Mr. Myers felt the considerations requested by the property owners were unreasonable. The Committee felt that Mr. Myers should continue negotiations with the property owners. Mr. Garvick will notify Attorney Frey of the Committees opinion.

REFUSE UNITS: Mr. Hejmanowski gave a brief run down on the responses he has received from both residents and refuse unit distributors on the new refuse units. All the responses have been negative. A short discussion followed and the summary was that the complaints will go away.

ONE ITEM WEEKLY BULK PICK-UP: The Environmental Director gave the Committee an update on the new program. The overall observation is that it is being well received. There have been some problems in picking up of the bulk items, but between the hauler and recycling personnel they are being taken care of. Gene also provided the Committee with some statistics which will require monitoring on a monthly basis, to help evaluate the overall effect that the program will have on the tonnage. Also of concern is the increase in tipping fee expense and the reduction of the recycling rate which will affect future grant monies.

TEXTILE RECYCLING: Gene informed the Committee that everything is on schedule for this project. Bags were received from Dumont and are now being distributed at the recycling drop-off and Municipal office. Flyers are being prepared for distribution to local merchants. The scheduled day for the textile recycling is September 27, 2003 at the Township municipal building from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

904 - 902 GRANTS: Gene apprized the Committee that the 904 Grant for 2001, in the amount of \$109,157 was received and that on June 26, 2003 a 902 Grant was submitted for equipment and supplies in the amount of \$152,000.

RECYCLING EQUIPMENT: Mr. Hejmanowski thanked the Commissioners for their approval to purchase a used tractor and two 48 foot used trailers for recycling. The units have been purchased and received. They will definitely contribute to the operation of the recycling facility.

Gene informed the Committee that he submitted an application for a Waste Watchers Award. The project he submitted was for waste salt from Snyder's of Hanover. The material is mixed with the regular road salt for use on snowy and icy roads.

In addition Gene thanked the Committee and Mr. Garvick for their support in allowing him to serve on the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania's Board. The time he is giving to promote recycling will also be a benefit to Penn Township.

Respectfully Submitted
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Superintendent WWTP
E.R. Gene Hejmanowski
Environmental Director