

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 3, 2017

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 9:06 P.M. following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Van de Castle and Commissioners Brown, Felix, Heilman, and Klunk. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer, Police Lieutenant Hettinger, Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Highway Foreman Mahan, Assistant to the Engineer Garrett and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the December 6, 2016 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

MULLERTOWN PUMPING STATION: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported the initial startup of the emergency generator was conducted on December 12, 2016. On December 20, 2016 4M Construction made the final manhole connection to the new Mullertown Pumping Station and the station was placed into service. The old station was pumped empty and isolated from the forcemain. Once Met-Ed disconnects the power to the old station 4M Construction will begin to demolish the old wet well and station.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported Township Staff and GHD met with DEP on December 8, 2016 to discuss any potential issues with the environmental permitting for the Barnhart Drive sewer line project. They determined the need to conduct a bog turtle habitat survey. The survey was conducted on December 21, 2016 and early indications are that no habitat was found in the proposed work area. The surveyors were also onsite to collect some remaining data needed for a final design.

CHRISTMAS WRAP COLLECTION: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported the drop off center was open on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 and processed eight hundred one vehicles. Wednesday and Thursday processed five hundred forty-nine and three hundred forty-six respectively. The total vehicles processed were one thousand six hundred ninety-six compared to one thousand seven hundred twenty-three for four days in 2015. When all the data on the weights collected is received Superintendent Mahone will complete a spreadsheet and forward it to Manger Rodgers and Board. Superintendent Mahone would like to consider collecting wrap on Saturday in the future because a lot of people come out on Saturday. There was no Saturday collection this year because of the way the holiday fell.

SHREDDING EVENT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported April 22, 2016 would be the date for the next shredding event. The Board advised him to proceed.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary