

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
MAY 2, 2017

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:30 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, Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Interim Zoning Officer Garrett, Highway Foreman Mahan, and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the April 4, 2017 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Barnhart Drive sewer line. He said the phase one archeological investigation was completed and the report was submitted to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) on April 25, 2017. There were one hundred fifty-four artifacts identified and catalogued. TRC Environmental Group recommended that no further study was needed within the corridor of the project; however, PHMC still needs to review the report. PHMC has thirty days to complete their review.

OAKHILL/HERSHEY HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Oakhill/Hershey Heights sewer project. He said letters were mailed to the property owners who will be affected by the installation of the sanitary sewer system alerting them to the project and requesting they schedule a property visit. The property visits will begin May 3, 2017. So far thirteen out of sixty-two visits have been scheduled.

NPDES DISCHARGE PERMIT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the NPDES discharge permit. He said Township Staff and GHD completed the review of the draft permit and GHD has submitted a letter to DEP with a minor comment detailing an error in the placement of the maximum PH value on the effluent limitations table.

SHREDDING EVENT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the shredding event held April 22, 2017. He said there were five hundred twenty-five vehicles and a total of seventeen thousand six hundred pounds of shredding materials collected. He said Shredding Solutions did a great job. He said he has tentatively reserved October 21, 2017 for the next shredding event and the Committee recommended approving this date.

SHEPHERD-MYERS DAM: Commissioner Klunk said it looks like Hanover Borough is getting close to making a decision on the Shepherd-Myers dam. He said it appears they are going to have a problem supplying water in the future and will need to look at other water sources. After discussion the Committee agreed to send a letter of support to Hanover Borough letting them know Penn Township is in favor of repairing the dam. Manager Rodgers will write the letter.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary