

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 3, 2017

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 8:35 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 September 5, 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. On September 8, 2017 he received the Water Quality Management permit for the construction of the proposed line. He and Manager Rodgers are still working with Attorney Mullin on the easement agreements. We have been given clearance from the gas transmission company. We also have approval from the Economic Alliance Industrial Development Authority for ownership of the land our existing pumping station is on. We have heard from all parties except Hanover Foods Corporation.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the installation of an ultraviolet disinfection system. On September 26, 2017 he submitted the quarterly progress report to DEP. He is still in the process of evaluating different manufacturers and systems. He and Manager Rogers are going to Tyrone, PA on October 11, 2017 to view a system manufactured by Enaqua. It's unique in that the ultraviolet bulbs are not in contact with the water.

SHREDDING EVENT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that the shredding event will be held October 21, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the recycling drop-off facility. McSherrystown Borough will participate in the event.

904 RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATION: WWTP Superintendent reported he received confirmation of receipt from GHD for the 2018 904 Recycling Grant application.

RECYCLING BINS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that we will soon be ready to begin selling the new recycling bins. We are currently charging \$8 per bin and the new ones cost \$11.53 apiece. He said we've been able to supplement the cost of the bins in the past using a 902 Grant; however, there have been no openings for submission for the past two years. It's possible we could submit for reimbursement if

the grant opens up in the future. Commissioner Van de Castle asked how much the markup is on the current bins and Superintendent Mahone will look into that. The Committee will discuss this later.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary