

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
APRIL 3, 2018

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:20 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland and Commissioners Brown, Felix, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone and Township Secretary Hallett. Commissioner Klunk was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the March 6, 2018 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

HANOVER FOODS CORPORATION: Manager Rodgers reported that Hanover Foods Corporation wanted some clarification on how we handle our samples. They wanted to know who at the sewer plant tested Hanover Foods wastewater. Commissioner Heiland noted there were no representatives from Hanover Foods Corporation present at the meeting.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Barnhart Drive Sewer Line Project. The design plans and specifications have been finalized. The project will be uploaded to Penn Bid on April 6, 2018. We will be holding a pre-bid meeting on April 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Works building. Bids are scheduled to be opened on May 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The bids will be reviewed by Township Staff and GHD. A recommendation of award will be presented to the Board of Commissioners before the May Board meeting. The Board could award the project at the May meeting, if they so desire.

Superintendent Mahone said Alexander Well Drilling finished drilling the well on the Bair farm. They drilled to a depth of four hundred twenty-five feet and the well is yielding eight gallons per minute. The well pump, piping and electric still need to be installed.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the ultraviolet disinfection system. GHD submitted the third quarterly progress report to DEP as required by the NPDES permit. They are still working on the design layout and the WQM Part II permit submission.

902 RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATION: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the 902 Recycling Grant application. He met with the South Central Regional Recycling Coordinator on March 23, 2018 to review the grant application. To be eligible for the grant funds we must amend our recycling ordinance to require recycling at

community activities that are attended by two hundred or more people per day. After discussion the Committee recommended amending the ordinance.

On April 2, 2018 Superintendent Mahone submitted a grant application for \$350,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection. The request included: \$139,561 for the recycling drop off center, \$15,160 for recycling bins, \$176,381 for a truck-mounted leaf vacuum, and \$18,897 for a grapple. He explained that the grant fund pool has a total of \$30,000,000 and the applications are rated. They begin distributing funds to the highest rated applications and keep going down the list until the money is gone.

SHREDDING EVENT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that the spring shredding event will be held April 28, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Township residents only.

OTHER MATTERS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that we received our WQM Part II permit for installation of larger pumps at Northview pumping station.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Hallett  
Township Secretary