

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
May 7, 2019

The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on May 7, 2019 at 7:18 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Commissioners Brown, Klunk, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, and Secretary Sweeney. Chairman Heiland and Commissioner Felix were absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the April 2, 2019 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: Janice Neely, 951 Beaver Creek Road, stated that they are presented with hardship as well as their neighbor, Mike Potter, 961 Beaver Creek Road, due to the sewer project. With 300 feet of line to connect to the tapping point, the cost is estimated to be a year's worth of their social security. Mr. Neely asked if gravity will work. WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated no, that the plans for Mr. Neely and his neighbor's properties have changed to be serviced with a grinder pump unit which will need to be installed on each property, and connected with the sewer line, the cost of installation would be the responsibility of the property owner. The unit will contain a float system, and will have to be pumped into the sewer line. Mr. Neely expressed his wishes for someone to come out to his property and walk them through where the work will need to be completed. Manger Rodgers took the contact information for Mr. Neely and Mr. Potter to arrange the appointments.

OAKHILL HERSHEY HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated GHD is continuing to work through the permitting. The Township Manager is continuing to meeting with property owners to negotiate for sewer easement. The Township will be starting a subdivision plan for the two proposed pumping station sites.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that since the last meeting, HRI completed the site restoration to the farm land at the Bair Farm and the oil creek stream crossing. They installed manholes 1-42 and 1-43 and 310 feet of pipe. They have removed the fencing at the Industrial Park Pumping Station. The installation of pipe and manholes should be completed by the end of this week.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that Conewago Enterprises arrived on site on April 16, 2019. They have begun the concrete work on one side of the chlorine contact tank. To date they have made two concrete pours. Swam Electric has installed temporary conduits and wiring to supply power during the construction process.

SHREDDING EVENT: Spring shredding held on April 27, 2019 had 332 vehicles that dropped off 14,625 lbs. of material to be shredded. The next event is scheduled for October 12, 2019.

OTHER MATTERS: None.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: Amy Schlitzer, 91 Oak Hill Drive, inquired about the Sewer Easement project, if the grass and existing trees will be replaced. WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that the soil will be leveled and reseeded. Commissioner Brown added that if the ground were to settle that they would come out and repair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. Sweeney
Township Secretary