

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
JUNE 1, 2021

The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:06 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Elksnis, Commissioners; Black, Brown, and Cromer. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone and Township Secretary Sweeney. Commissioner Heiland was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Elksnis announced there would be an executive session following the meeting this evening.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the May 4, 2021 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: There were none.

OAKHILL HERSHEY HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported he met with GHD on May 20, 2021, to review the final layout of the force mains for the projects. GHD has submitted a plan to Columbia Gas requesting permission to cross their transmission line.

The Township continues to look at using the land beside the Public Works building as an approved dump site for the project. GHD is going to develop a plan showing how the estimated nine thousand cubic yards of material will affect the lot. The Public Works department will be digging nine test pits to see how much top soil is on the lot to determine if we can harvest any while filling the site.

GHD will be applying for a highway occupancy permit for the installation of the force mains in the near future.

After the Township obtains ownership of the land for the pumping station along Broadway, an additional highway occupancy permit will need to be obtained for the driveway into the pumping station.

JANET STREET AND BREEZEWOOD DRIVE SEWER PROJECTS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that he along with Township Engineer Bortner met with Hanover Land Services on June 1, 2021, to discuss a layout for the gravity sewer and to discuss the current width of an existing storm water easement. There is a discrepancy between two different plans. One plan indicated a thirty foot right of way and the other indicated a fifty foot right of way. Hanover Land Services will research the property deeds for any references to the right of ways.

904 RECYCLING PERFORMANCE GRANT FOR 2020: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported he completed and submitted the performance grant application on May 21, 2021. The initial calculation sheet indicates the Township should receive around \$80,000. This grant was for the material recycled by the Township in 2020.

OTHER MATTERS: There were none.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cindy Staley, 865 Hershey Heights Road, had questions regarding a utility pole on Hershey Heights Road.

Several residents had questions regarding the Oak Hill Hershey Heights Sewer Project. The residents in attendance were Mr. Bill Bowman, 123 Oak Hill Drive, and Mr. Jack Corriere, 114 Beaver Creek Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Sweeney  
Township Secretary