

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION
JULY 5, 2016

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 8:31 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, Assistant to the Engineer Garrett, and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Van de Castle announced an executive session will be held following the Health & Sanitation meeting this evening.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the June 7, 2016 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

MULLERTOWN PUMP STATION PROJECT: Manager Rodgers reported that GHD and staff continue to review shop drawings for the project. 4M Construction has completed the excavation for the wet well. The wet well is expected to be delivered and installed this week.

NPDES PERMIT Manager Rodgers reported that on June 14, 2016 the Township received a draft response to comments submitted by GHD in August of 2015 concerning the proposed NPDES discharge permit for the waste water treatment plant. Staff and GHD have reviewed the comments and are preparing a response. There are still a few points to argue concerning sampling frequencies for copper and the requirement to sample for free cyanide and BEHP. One thing the Township will be required to do is to eliminate the use of chlorine. An ultra violet disinfection system will have to be constructed and working within three years of the issuance of the new permit. Manager Rodgers explained that chlorine is towards the end of the process and this means there is too much chlorine going into the creek.

OAK HILLS DESIGN: Manager Rodgers reported that there is a meeting with GHD on Thursday to discuss the design for Oak Hills.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Hallett
Township Secretary