

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
AUGUST 6, 2018

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on August 6, 2018 at 8:25 p.m. following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland and Commissioners Brown, Klunk, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, and Township Secretary Hallett. Commissioner Felix was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the July 3, 2018 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

HANOVER FOODS CORP: Manager Rodgers reported she and WWTP Superintendent Mahone spoke with Attorney Mullin and he is conducting research. He will respond to Hanover Foods Corp within the allotted sixty days.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Barnhart Drive Sewer Line Project. HRI has been trying to get the project started since receiving the Notice to Proceed on July 23, 2018, but they continue to struggle with excessive amounts of rain. To date they have installed three construction entrances and the construction fence and silt sock at Karen Lane. They have been unable to access the farm field area to install the silt sock due to it being too soft.

Superintendent Mahone has been in discussion with HRI concerning their request to eliminate up to two hundred eighty-six linear feet of borings on the project. They feel they have better control of the pipe installation if they open cut. They inspected the site and feel comfortable with the open cuts. There will be a conference call to discuss potential cost savings and permit issues with the proposed change. If we agree on a credit value for the change we would need to adjust the drawing and submit this to DEP for review and they would decide if the existing General Permit is sufficient or if we need a new permit. Engineer Bortner had no objections to the change but said we may want to install casing pipe.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the ultraviolet disinfection system. The final plans are being reviewed. When they are finalized and we have the Part II Construction Permit from DEP we will be going out for bids, which will hopefully be this month. Manager Rodgers asked if the rain on July 25 created any concerns with the plan and Superintendent Mahone said it did not.

OAKHILL SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Oakhill sewer project. Notification letters about the public meeting being held on September 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. have been sent to the affected property owners. Superintendent Mahone received a letter from Bruce Rebert concerning the acquisition of land and an easement on his property that is in the Farmland Preservation Program. Attorney Mullin is reviewing the current deed for the Rebert property so any potential restrictions can be addressed. Manager Rodgers reminded the Board that Attorney Mullin will be here on August 20, 2018 after the Board of Commissioners meeting.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on three pieces of sewer equipment that are no longer needed and can be sold; a 1981 dump truck, a 1997 pickup truck and a 4" submersible pump from one of the pumping stations that was eliminated. The submersible pump was a spare and is brand new. Manager Rodgers said the proceeds of any sold equipment would go to the sewer capital reserve fund. The Committee recommended selling the equipment on Municibid.

Engineer Bortner said he was hoping to transfer truck ST-7 to the public works department before winter so there's another truck for plowing.

NEWSLETTER: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that the newsletter is scheduled to be delivered September 17, 2018. Any articles need to be submitted by August 9, 2018.

OTHER MATTERS: Commissioner Heiland asked if anything has changed with Township recycling collection. Superintendent Mahone said nothing has changed but we may have to change our plastics collection rules in the future. Commissioner Brown asked if we should put something in the newsletter and Superintendent Mahone thought it might confuse residents since no changes have been made yet.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary