

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on September 4, 2018 at 8:45 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. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

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

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

HANOVER FOODS CORP: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that Attorney Mullin sent a response to McNeese Wallace & Nurick on the Hanover Foods Corp sewer bill refund request. The response was a denial of their request and we have not heard back from them as of today.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Barnhart Drive sewer line project. On August 24, 2018 the Township submitted a new General Permit to DEP to change the method of the stream crossing from boring to open cut. The change could save the Township \$100,000 to \$200,000. HRI is planning on mobilizing. They started to strip top soil and plan to demolish the wagon shed at the Bair Farm on September 5, 2018.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the ultraviolet disinfection system. The bid plans and specifications are close to complete. Once we have the Part II construction permit from DEP, which should be in the next few days, we will advertise the project for bid.

OAKHILL SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Oak Hill sewer project. He and the Township Manager met with GHD on August 29, 2018 to discuss the letter the Township received from Bruce Rebert regarding acquiring a sewer easement from their land that is in farmland preservation. GHD has recommended an alternate route for the force main and location of the pumping station that would eliminate the need to acquire an easement from the Rebert property. The new location of the force main would be in the existing Hershey Heights Road right-of-way and the station would be moved to the adjacent property. GHD will prepare a plan showing this layout for the public meeting. GHD also updated the estimated cost of the project.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that the excess sewer department equipment will be on Municibid until September 14, 2018.

RECYCLING BINS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported there are two hundred fifty recycling bins in stock, as of August 1, 2018. This is approximately a one year supply. He has received quotes from Busch Systems for the SIR-24 bins, which we are currently using. Five hundred bins would be \$14.08 per bin for a total cost of \$7,040 and one thousand bins would be \$11.54 per bin for a total cost of \$11,540. The difference in cost per bin is \$2.54 each. The last time we purchased bins was April of 2017 at a cost of \$11.53 per bin. Superintendent Mahone said he submitted a 902 grant application that included \$16,845 for recycling bins, but no decision has been made. The Committee recommended purchasing one thousand bins.

OTHER MATTERS: Commissioner Brown recused himself and the Committee discussed what to charge the residents for the Oak Hills sewer project. They discussed amounts from ten percent to fifty percent.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary