

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION
OCTOBER 4, 2016

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 8:36 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, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Highway Foreman Mahan, Assistant to the Engineer Garrett, and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the September 6, 2016 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

MULLERTOWN CONTRACT EXTENSION: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that due to a delay in delivery of the pumping station and enclosure by Gorman Rupp. 4-M Construction is requesting a sixty day time extension to get the project to substantial completion. The original date for substantial completion was October 22, 2016 and the new date would be December 21, 2016. The station is scheduled to be shipped on October 24, 2016. 4-M has indicated it is their intention to complete the project as soon as the equipment is delivered.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported he has met with GHD to discuss possible routes for the proposed line that will eliminate the Industrial Park Pumping Station. More survey data and wetlands information needs to be collected to determine the best route.

Superintendent Mahone met with Mr. Bair about acquiring an easement for the line. Mr. Bair's initial concern was for his spring-fed water supply to the property and the placement of the manholes in the corn field. Mr. Bair's initial request for compensation for the easement was to provide him with a well water supply and \$70,000. Superintendent Mahone is trying to determine what a reasonable amount of compensation would be for acquiring the easement. Commissioner Heilman asked if we can find out what the gas company gave him for their easement and Manager Rodgers will look in to that.

664 BECK MILL ROAD: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported in August there was a complaint of possible sewage being discharged into the gutter at 664 Beck Mill Road. The sewage Enforcement Officer, Doug Stambaugh, investigated the complaint and discovered that grey water was being discharged from 664 Beck Mill Road. Mr. Stambaugh also inspected the plumbing of the property at 660 Beck Mill Road and found no evidence of sanitary waste coming from that location. Commissioner Brown asked if gray water is sewage. Superintendent Mahone explained that gray water would

come from a sink, but it is still considered sanitary waste water because it all needs to go through the same disposal system.

The Gladfelters who live at 664 Beck Mill Road have indicated they will be installing a holding tank to collect all the sanitary waste water generated on the property. Commissioner Van de Castle asked if this will resolve the problem with ice on the roadway. Superintendent Mahone said it will lessen the amount of water running onto the road. The gutter has been cut back along the roadway which should also help.

TRASH BAG CONTRACT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that over the past month X-L Plastics went through the rejected load of bags and removed the cases of bags that weren't the correct color. They then sent samples of the bags they felt were acceptable. Manager Rodgers and Superintendent Mahone went through the samples and rejected four. Twenty-three of the samples were approved. X-L Plastics has since delivered twenty-three pallets of bags. Twenty-three cases of bags were counted from the twenty-three skids and the average count was 98.6 bags per case. X-L Plastics will deliver an extra thirty-two cases of bags with the next delivery, free of charge.

BUDGET REVIEW: Commissioner Brown said the budget will be discussed at the October 31, 2016 Finance Committee meeting.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary