

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 2, 2018

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on October 2, 2018 at 7:04 p.m. following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland and Commissioners Brown, Klunk, Felix and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers and WWTP Superintendent Mahone. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the September 4, 2018 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

OAK HILL SEWER PROJECT: There were several residents present to discuss the Oak Hill Hershey Heights sewer project. Some of the residents that made comments were James Fuhrman, 220 Oak Hill Circle, Jack Corriere, 114 Oak Hill Drive, Fran Fuhrman, 220 Oak Hill Circle, Jim Cashdollar, 221 Oak Hill Circle, James Rinker, 886 Hershey Heights Road, Josh Schrum, 45 Oak Hill Drive, Anthony Gerech, 1075 Beaver Creek Road, Cindy Staley, 865 Hershey Heights, Jeffrey Miller, 900 Hershey Heights, Wayne Singer, 896 Hershey Heights Road, Jo Ann Corriere, 114 Oakhill Drive, Janice Neely, 951 Beaver Creek Road, Mary Cashdollar, 221 Oak Hill Circle, Dale Shrader, 205 Oak Hill Circle, Bob Gorsuch, 905 Hershey Heights Road, Mike Potter, 961 Beaver Creek Road and Vladimir Korolev, 1090 Beaver Creek Road. The residents attended the meeting to express concerns about the impending sewer tapping charge that was going to be assessed to the residents for the sewer line that is being installed. In addition some of them had concerns regarding the design and the placement of the line on or near their property. WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated the GHD and staff continue to work towards a final design for the project. When completed Reiber will be instructed to develop plot plans and easement descriptions. Once the easement descriptions are completed the Township will begin negotiating with property owners. WWTP Superintendent Mahone and Manger Rodgers will be meeting with DEP on October 23 for a pre application meeting.

HANOVER FOODS CORP: The Township received a response from McNees, Wallace, and Nurick on behalf of Hanover Foods Corporation on September 26, 2018 expressing their dissatisfaction with the Townships position to deny their refund request. They have requested a meeting to try to reach some amicable resolution before exploring litigation options.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: The contractor continues to install the erosion and sediment facilities. They have installed the stream crossing. Manholes and pipe have been delivered. The drilling and blasting contractor is scheduled to begin

drilling on October 3, 2018. We are still waiting for the permit approval from DEP to open cut the stream. HRI plans to begin installing pipe on October 8, 2018.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: The design plans have been completed and we have received the construction permit from DEP. The project will be posted for public bid on Pennbid website on October 3, 2018. There will be a mandatory prebid meeting for the project held at the Public Works building on October 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened on November 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Township office.

SHREDDING EVENT: The shredding event is scheduled for October 13, 2018 from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Shredding Solutions Inc. will be providing the shredding service.

2019 BUDGET: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reviewed the recycling revenue and expense budget for 2019. He then reviewed the Sewer revenue and expense budget for 2019. The revenue show a transfer of over three million dollars to cover expenses on projects. The budget includes funds to install a gravity sewer on Barnhart Drive, the design of the Oak Hill/Hershey Heights project, the acquisition of right of way for the Oak Hills Hershey Heights sewer project, and the installation of the ultraviolet system. The budget includes increases in wages for AFSCME employees along with a ten percent increase in insurance rates. The Finance Committee will further review at the budget meeting.

OTHER MATTERS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers
Township Manager