

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION
DECEMBER 6, 2016

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:43 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, Township Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Assistant to the Engineer Garrett, Highway Foreman Mahan, and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the November 1, 2016 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

MULLERTOWN PUMPING STATION: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported the electrical service was energized at the pumping station on December 1, 2016. The contractor has scheduled the startup and testing of the station by Gorman Rupp for December 8, 2016. The startup of the emergency generator is scheduled for December 12, 2016. The general contractor plans on installing the tie-in manhole that will place the station in service sometime the week of December 12, 2016. The restoration and paving will likely not be completed until the spring.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported two test pits were excavated on the Bair Farm to establish the elevation of the existing transmission gas line. The location of where the line crosses under the gas line will have to be adjusted to satisfy the two foot minimum clearance requirement. Superintendent Mahone and Manager Rodgers will meet with DEP on December 8, 2016 for a pre-application meeting for the layout of the proposed line. Once the location of the line has been determined we can approach the property owner to acquire an easement.

ACT 537 PLAN: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported the Act 537 Plan has been approved. We will be implementing the on-lot sewage management plan within the next three months. The plan will require on-lot septic systems to be pumped every four years. Commissioner Heilman asked how often surrounding municipalities require pumping. Superintendent Mahone believes it's similar. The minimum is three years and the maximum is five years.

The Act 537 Plan also requires the Township to extend public sewer to the Oak Hills, Hershey Heights and Broadway areas of the Township within five years of the plan approval date of December 2, 2016. The Committee discussed notifying the residents of what is coming.

NUTRIENT CREDITS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported he was able to sell all of the nitrogen and phosphorus credits that were generated during the 2016 water

year. We sold two thousand two hundred twenty-three nitrogen credits to Capital Region water for \$1.50 per credit for a total of \$3,334.50. We sold three hundred fifty-nine phosphorus credits to Chambursburg Borough for \$3.00 per credit for a total of \$1,077.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: Commissioner Heilman noted there is a gentleman in the audience who is new to Penn Township and wanted to attend some meetings to find out more about the area. Mr. Todd Kline introduced himself and was welcomed by the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Hallett
Township Secretary