

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 4, 2018

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on December 4, 2018 at 7:09 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland, Commissioners Brown, Klunk, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, and Township Secretary McMaster. Commissioner Felix was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

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

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

HANOVER FOODS CORP: WWTP Superintendent Mahone had nothing to report on Hanover Foods Corporation. Manager Rodgers stated that they have thirty days to get the \$1,000 check for the phosphorus credits.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that Contractor HRI has completed the tie in to an existing manhole at the treatment plant and installed a fifty inch of pipe on the Barnhart sewer project. The manhole is a 1-30. They continue to drill and blast across the Bair property. The boring contractor got on site December 3, 2018 and started to install the boring pits for under the railroad tracks between Barnhart Drive and Karen Lane.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that GHD is expecting the bonds and insurance documents from Conewago Enterprises and Swam Electric within the next few days. After the review and approval is done by GHD, they will issue the intent to award and approve the agreement documents for the Ultraviolet Disinfection project.

OAK HILL SEWER PROJECT: Several residents were present to discuss the Oakhill Hershey Heights sewer project. Most of them were there to express concern and to find out more about what will happen in the future. Some of the residents that made comments were Anthony Gerecht, 1075 Beaver Creek Road, Jim Miner, 70 Oak Hill Drive, Jack Corriere, 114 Oakhill Drive, Jim Cashdollar, 221 Oak Hill Circle, James & Fran Fuhrman, 220 Oak Hill Circle, Wayne Singer, 896 Hershey Heights, William Bowman, 123 Oak Hill Drive, and Jeffrey Miller, 900 Hershey Heights Rd. They are still concerned about the project itself and if the Township had more answers on the sewer connection charge. They want to be involved in the process as much as they possibly can. In addition, WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that GHD has finished making

changes to the plans and will have Reiber start to develop the easement plats and descriptions. After having made contact with Met Ed concerning getting approval to construct the sewer line in their easement to service 951 and 961 Beaver Creek Road. It was determined that this route for the sewer line could not be used due to their minimum separation distance requirements. He states that unfortunately there is no other way to provide gravity sewer to these properties at a reasonable cost. The estimated cost for gravity up in Beaver Creek Road is five hundred forty-three thousand dollars. Both of these properties are over the one acre minimum lot size requirement for an alternative on lot disposal site. Another option would be to install a low pressure force main and require those properties to connect using a grinder pump station. That estimate is seventy-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

OTHER MATTERS: None.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney L. McMaster
Recording Secretary