MINUTES

HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 5, 2019

 The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on February 5, 2019 at 7:06 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland, Commissioners Brown, Klunk, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers and WWTP Superintendent Mahone. Commissioner Felix was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the January 7, 2019 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS: There were residents present from the Oak Hill Hershey Heights area of the Township. Those present that made comments included Kathy Mathias, 101 Oakhill Drive, Andy Novosedliak, 910 Hershey Heights Road, Jack Corriere, 114 Oak Hill Drive, Perry Motter, 875 Hershey Heights Road, Wayne Singer, 896 Hershey Heights Road, Jim Cashdollar 221 Oak Hill Circle, and Bill Bowman 123 Oak Hill Drive. The residents expressed concerns regarding the proposed sanitary sewer for these areas. The concerns presented included why it could not be two different projects, follow up on the grants that were presented, if DEP reviewed the copies of the water tests that were resubmitted, a reduction in the connection fee and when the fee was going to be due. The Committee will provide the responses from the Engineer regarding the proposed grants, the Township has not heard back from DEP regarding the additional data and the fee will be set at a future date. The fee will be due once the line is active and the Township is taking flow. The anticipated date of the fee being due is mid-2021.

HANOVER FOODS CORP: WWTP Superintendent Mahone had nothing to report on Hanover Foods Corporation.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that since the last meeting HRI has completed the installation of manhole 1-41 at the bore pit for the railroad crossing. They completed the installation of the casing and pipe for the stream crossing at Oil Creek and installed manhole 1-33, 1-34 and six hundred and three feet of pipe.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: The notice to proceed was issued on January 14, 2019. A preconstruction meeting was held on February 5, 2019. The contractor is planning to begin construction the beginning of April and the ultraviolet disinfection equipment is tentatively scheduled for delivery on June 24, 2019. The substantial completion date is September 11, 2019. The permit compliance date is October 2019.

OAK HILL SEWER PROJECT: GHD is currently working on the submission of the general permit information application and the Chapter 105 Water Obstruction and Encroachment permit. They anticipate the completion and submission of the Part II construction permit by June of 2019.

SPRING NEWSLETTER: The newsletter is scheduled to be delivered April 2, 2019. If you have any articles to include, Mr. Mahone will need them by March 4, 2019.

OTHER MATTERS: Spring shredding is scheduled for April 27, 2019 from 8 to1.

CITIZEN’S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers

Township Manager