

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
JANAURY 4, 2011

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 8:12 PM following the Public Works Committee. Present were Chairman Rewa and Commissioners Felix, Heilman, Goldsmith and Prieber. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, WWTP Supt. Mahone and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the December 6, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS REMARKS: None

WATER SHUTOFF'S: Manager Garvick reported that when customers become delinquent with their sewer payments the Township has the Hanover Borough Water Dept. shut off their water. This past December there were problems getting the water shut off. The Borough delayed shutoffs for one week, which got us off to a late start. The Borough then decided that the weather was too cold and it didn't want anyone to be without water. Before we knew it was Christmas, so we suspended further shutoffs. Manager Garvick suggested that perhaps the Township should forgo shutting off water in December. The Committee recommended against changing the shutoff procedure.

SEWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone gave an update on the construction improvements to the plant. He stated they have completed the demolition to the # 1 sand filter and are setting steel and forms for the tank modifications. The demolition of the old thickener has been completed and excavation for the footers for the new chemical building has been completed. Concrete work continues on the existing tank modifications along with the construction of the new headworks building and aeration tank distribution box.

CHRISTMAS WRAP: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported on the Christmas wrap for 2010. He stated that everything went very well using the Public Works parking area and the Township may want to consider keeping it at the facility. The Committee suggested that Mr. Don Brady, a dedicated volunteer at virtually every township event, be acknowledged at the next BOC meeting.

SHREDDING EVENT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone stated that he has received several inquiries about having a residential shredding event. The Committee suggested April 16 or April 30 from 9 to 2. It was suggested that residents be invited to provide a non-perishable food item to be donated to God's Meal Barrel.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:  
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager