

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 5, 2008

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Johnson, Heilman, Prieber, Rewa, Goldsmith, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone. The following items were discussed.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

NEW SEWER USE ORDINANCE AND ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE PLAN: Mahone informed the Committee that due to EPA making changes to the Federal Pretreatment Regulations it was necessary for the Township to adopt the same regulations. The Ordinance is being advertised and will be before the Board of Commissioners for adoption at the February 18th meeting.

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS LEGAL CHALLENGE: Mahone reported that the Township had received a request from the Capital Region Council of Governments to participate in a legal challenge of the Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy. The Council of Governments is soliciting multiple municipalities to join in this cause to spread out the cost of the litigation. The Township's initial contribution would be \$2000.00. Staff reported that the Township's Solicitor had reviewed the memorandum and thought it would be worthwhile to pursue. The Committee agreed to participate as long as the Township had the option to withdraw from the suit in the future if they choose to.

CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP: Staff reported the collection went smoothly and a total of 22,980 lbs. of Christmas trees were collected to be mulched and recycled.

SPRING NEWSLETTER: Mahone reminded the Committee that the Township's Newsletter will be mailed in March, and requested that anyone having information to be included should contact Staff as soon as possible. The Committee had a brief discussion on how to publish the newsletter and decided if possible to print the newsletter in house.

Respectfully Submitted
William H. Mahone
Superintendent WWTP