

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
FEBRURAY 5, 2013

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 8:13 PM following the public works committee meeting. Present were Chairman Klunk and Commissioners Goldsmith, Heilman, Prieber and Felix. 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 January 7, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS REMARKS: None

RECYCLING BIN GRANT APPLICATION: Superintendent Mahone reported that the York County Solid Waste Authority is accepting grant applications for the purchase of recycling bins. Mr. Mahone noted that we have about 250 bins left which will last about a year. The last time bins were purchased was in 2009. The bins available through the grant program are all greater than 24-gallon capacity. The county would pay for the bins and charge the municipality twenty to twenty five percent of the cost of the bin. The Township still provides recycling labels for free for residents that want to use their own container. After some discussion, the committee recommended that Superintendent Mahone apply for a grant for the 24-four gallon recycling bins.

INTERCEPTOR PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone reported that the sewer crossing under Ridge Avenue is complete. The contractor will be back after thirty days to make sure the pipe has not settled or shifted. A preconstruction meeting was held on January 24, 2013 with Wexcon, Inc., the Township and York County Conservation District. Wexcon plans on starting construction about February 18th depending on when they finish up their current project. They are anticipating final completion on September 17, 2013. The signed contracts have been received from Wexcon.

SPRING NEWSLETTER: Superintendent Mahone noted that the deadline for articles for the spring newsletter is February 28, 2013. They will be printed by the Hanover Merchandiser around April 4, 2013. The committee suggested that public safety articles be included in the newsletter, specifically regarding headlights and windshield wiper use. They also suggested an article on the use of outdoor grills, wood burning stoves, etc. The next residential document shredding event is scheduled for April 20, 2013.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary