

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
APRIL 3, 2012

The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 7:10 PM following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Klunk and Commissioners Prieber, Goldsmith, Heilman and Felix. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan, WWTP Superintendent Mahone and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following matters were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the March 6, 2012 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

SEWER PLANT UPDATE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that we are still having issues with the ammonia and nitrate analyzer that operates the Biochem system at the WWTP plant. The problem is with probes and speed of the equipment. There is also a communications issues between a thermal mass meter and a probe. They have replaced the electronics boards but it still loses communication with the meter and the probe. They are having a special cable shipped in to see if it solves the problem. Henson is installing the base paving material. After they have completed the base they will have Trinity return to finish the top soiling and seeding and then Henson will come back and install the finished paving wearing surface. We are currently bidding three used 250hp motors and 1200 feet of three-section aluminum hand railing on Municibid.

INTERCEPTOR UPDATE: Superintendent Mahone reported that the Township has been released from the compliance order for the interceptor project but we have not received a response from Marks about re-mobilizing and continuing the project. CET will review Marks' proposal and decide if the additional costs are reasonable. CET will make a recommendation prior to proceeding with the project and may come to a meeting to address the issues with the Committee.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: Superintendent Mahone reported that the Township received payment from York County Solid Waste Authority for October, November, and December 2011 in the amount of \$2,163.15 for electronics recycling. The Township received a total of \$4,309.97 in 2011 from York County for electronics recycling.

SHREDDING EVENT: Superintendent Mahone reminded the Committee that the residential shredding event will be held April 21, 2012 from 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM.

REFUSE BAG BID: Superintendent Mahone stated that we have about a six-month supply of refuse bags on hand and we would need to bid the bags shortly. There is some concern about current oil prices affecting the cost of the bags but the Township

will prepare bids for release.

WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET) TESTING: The Township passed the first round of WET testing and the second round of testing will start April 16.

TIMBER LANE INTERCEPTOR: Construction is complete and the final walk through should be completed soon on the Timber Lane interceptor project.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers  
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