

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
May 6, 2008

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, April 6, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Johnson, Heilman, Prieber, Rewa, Manager Garvick, and Superintendent Mahone. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the April 1, 2008 meeting were approved.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

NPDES PERMIT UPDATE: Mahone informed the Committee the Township had written a letter to DEP requesting that some of the issues in the NPDES permit be clarified and corrected simply by issuing corrected pages for the permit or issuing a letter of clarification. DEP responded by indicating that a corrected NPDES permit would have to be advertised in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. DEP has yet to advertise the permit.

HEADWORKS ANALYSIS: Mahone informed the Committee that as part of the NPDES permit the Township is required to conduct a Headworks Analysis that will reevaluate the Local Discharge Limits for Industrial Dischargers. The analysis must be completed within 1 year of permit issuance.

ROADSIDE CLEANUP: The committee was informed that on Saturday morning, May 3rd, volunteers from Boy Scout troop 101 and 103 conducted a roadside cleanup along Baer Avenue, Black Rock Road, Breezewood Drive and Brookside Avenue. Fifteen bags of trash was collected.

COMMERCIAL CARDBOARD PICKUP: It was reported that the Township is lining up several businesses for collection of their cardboard. Hanover Bowling Center, Jerry & Sal's, Bill Bateman's, the Loyal Order of Moose and Hanover Orthopaedic Assoc. have all indicated interest in providing material to us.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: On April 5th the Township collected 154 pallets (43.6 tons) of discarded electronic equipment. This is an increase of over 18% over last years numbers.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING REPORT UPDATE: It was reported that we are still processing data in anticipation of presenting the committee with a recommendation. The Township's current hauler, York Waste, indicated that it would

collect single stream recyclables for an additional 10 cents for every refuse unit it picks up. However, Recycle America will pay us between \$25-30 per ton for recyclables delivered to them. This would more than offset the additional refuse unit collection expense. We are still waiting on the opinion of the solicitor on the ownership of the recyclables once they are placed curbside.

SWSD RECYCLING PROJECT: Mr. Hejmanowski is still working with the District to implement a recycling program for all the schools. At Manheim Elementary they are now mixing cardboard and office paper in the same

Respectfully Submitted
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