

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
MAY 4, 2010

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:21 PM following the Public Works Committee. Present were Chairman Rewa and Commissioners Prieber, Heilman, Goldsmith and Felix. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, Administrative Assistant Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone and Highway Foreman Mahan. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

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

CITIZENS REMARKS: None

SEWER PLANT/INTERCEPTOR DESIGN UPDATE: Superintendent Mahone reported that the sewer plant upgrade bid documents and plans are almost complete. They will be reviewed one last time before going to print and it is expected that the bids will be let at the end of May. There was some discussion about the fact that West Manheim is talking about reducing the amount of future sewer capacity and foregoing construction of any more sanitary sewer lines. Manager Garvick stated that the WWTP design is set and any redesign at this point will just add additional expense and delay. It was suggested that West Manheim be contacted about their future capacity needs since Penn Township has previously been sent correspondence by the West Manheim Supervisors requesting additional capacity. The Committee feels that there is an obligation on the part of West Manheim to help offset the costs associated with the improvements due to their previous requests. The percentage of improvements for the plant construction due to West Manheim requests would have to be calculated by CET. Superintendent Mahone reported that some of the interceptor work is being delayed because of the PA Historical and Museum Commission requiring a phase one archaeological survey of the area prior to construction. CET is getting pricing from several firms for the service.

SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT ON WESTMINSTER AVENUE: Superintendent Mahone reported that the public works department is doing great work in repairing and replacing some of the sewer lines on Westminster Avenue. They are ahead of schedule. There are still four hundred feet of damaged line that we were intending to repair by the slip line process. It now appears that the PWD will be replacing that line. The installer of the liner is not able to get the material because of over commitments. The slip lining project was projected to cost about \$22,000 but that should be reduced because of the Township now doing the repairs.

LAUREL DRIVE/TIMBER LANE PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone and Manger Garvick reported the planning module was submitted to DEP for the Laurel Drive/Timber Lane project. As soon as the state approves it the Township can proceed with the bid.

SHREDDING EVENT: Superintendent Mahone reported on the shredding event that was held on Saturday, April 24, 2010. There were 275 vehicles processed with 11,050 pounds of paper shredded.

PAH2O GRANT: Commissioner Heilman asked about submitting for additional grant funds for upgrades to the sewer plant. Since Penn already received a grant award in the first round we are ineligible for additional consideration.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager