

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
JUNE 4, 2013

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:50 PM following the public works committee meeting. Present were Chairman Klunk and Commissioners Goldsmith, Heilman, Felix and Prieber. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, WWTP Supt. Mahone, Highway Foreman Mahan and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the May 7, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS REMARKS: None

MAIN INTERCEPTOR PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone reported that Wexcon has completed the second bore under the railroad tracks to intercept flow from the Center Street area. All of the pipe between Ridge Avenue and the railroad tracks should be installed by the end of the week. They will then restore that area while setting up dewatering operations between Ridge Avenue and Wilson Avenue. Late next week they could be installing the final 875' of pipe between Wilson and Ridge Avenue. At that point the lower section will be completed and the tie-ins can begin. The latest bore caused some problems with clay pockets and cost Wexcon about an extra week. Superintendent Mahone is anticipating that Wexcon will reach the York Street and Breezewood intersection about September.

FORKLIFT PURCHASE: Superintendent Mahone reported on the prices he received for used and new forklifts. There is a twelve to sixteen week delivery time on a new forklift. He stated that he currently has the forklifts serviced once a year by the professionals. A new forklift can be purchased on the Costar contract. The committee recommended purchasing a new forklift.

MISCELLANEOUS: Commissioner Heilman would like the Manger, WWTP Superintendent and the Engineer to prepare a list of projects to bid for sewer work. He would also like Manager Garvick to discuss with bond counsel about floating a bond issue and how long it will take to get to market.

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PURCHASING PLAN: The committee reviewed the 5-year plan for sewer and refuse and recycling. There was some discussion about installing sewer in Oak Hills and on Waterfront Drive and Penn Circle. Superintendent Mahone feels that DEP will require the installation of public sewer into these areas when the ACT 537 Sewage Facilities Plan is finally approved. The sewer installation for both areas has been designed but right-of-way would need to be acquired and the project bid. The construction costs would average about \$35,000 for each property owner. There was some discussion about moving the recycling shed from the Heights Ave. location to the

wastewater treatment plant. The committee recommended that a cost analysis be prepared for moving the facility and selling the existing property.

REFUSE BAG BID: Manager Garvick reported that the Township recieved information from Central Poly stating that they priced the wrong product on the last refuse unit bid. The Manager will turn it over to the solicitor for his review. The next lowest bidder did not provide a sample bag as required by the bid specification.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:  
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary