

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
July 1, 2008

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 7:25 P.M. Present were Commissioners Johnson, Heilman, Rewa, Goldsmith, Preiber, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the June 3, 2008 meeting were approved.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

UPDATE ON CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Mahone reported that the revised Corrective Action Plan was submitted on June 12, 2008. DEP has reviewed the Plan and has requested some clarification on a few items. We have supplied them with some additional information and anticipate meeting with them in the near future to discuss the revised plan.

UPDATE ON ACT 537 PLAN: Mahone reported that the Plan is currently under the public comment period for another 2 weeks. If any comments are received the Township will address them and submit them as part of the Plan. After that time DEP will review the Plan for approval.

SINGLE STREAM PROJECT: Hejmanowski informed the Committee that he is still trying to negotiate with York Waste Disposal on their demand for an increase of 10 cents per bag for refuse collection in return for curbside collection of single stream recyclables, although very little progress has been made. Gene advised the Committee that we might have to wait until our contract expires at the end of 2009 in order to pursue single stream recycling.

SOUTH WESTERN SCHOOL RECYCLING: Hejmanowski advised the Committee that a couple of meetings have been held with the District administration and the project is moving along. One problem may be that the school is interested in receiving some of the revenue from the sale of recyclables. A short discussion followed and the Committee decided that revenue sharing was not practical, due to the fluctuating recycling market. Also, the Township will ensure that the school district will save money on their refuse disposal fees and this should be satisfactory.

SHREDDER: Gene gave the Committee an update on this project, which involved two proposals: 1) Renting a shredder on site at an approximate cost of \$600 to \$800 per trip; 2) Having a 95-gallon toter sealed and locked by the vendor to be located

at our recycling drop-off. Residents would bring their material to the recycling drop-off on a specific Saturday and we can then call the vendor, who would shred the material and provide a certificate of disposal. The cost would be 18 cents per pound. The committee will continue to evaluate.

COMMERCIAL CARDBOARD: The Environmental Director informed the Committee that he has contacted or received notice of interest from approximately 40 businesses. To date, 8 businesses have requested cardboard pickups. As of this meeting no specific day of the week has been set aside for pickups. This will be determined when we have established the total number of interested parties for pickup.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPED RECYCLING PICKUP: Hejmanowski advised the Committee that, effective July 2008, the Junior Volunteer Firefighters would no longer be available to pick up the recyclables on the second Saturday of every month. As this has been a very worthwhile program we don't want to see it come to an end. We have located a resident who has agreed to continue this program with the help of the Township. We will provide a vehicle for him and also some ARD personnel. The Committee discussed and agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

William H. Mahone
Superintendent WWTP
E.R. "Gene" Hejmanowski
Environmental Director