

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 1, 2011

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:17 PM following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Rewa and Commissioners Felix, Heilman, Prieber and Goldsmith. Also present were Manager Garvick, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Felix read the announcement of the executive session held following the Penn Township Board of Commissioners meeting on October 17, 2011.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the October 4, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

INTERCEPTOR PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone reported that Mark's Contracting unsuccessfully attempted the bore under Ridge Avenue about two weeks ago. They informed the Township that the bore was two feet off from the correct elevation. Mark's is contending that due to the geology of the material at the bore site they could not control the bore. They have requested to open cut across Ridge Avenue to install the new interceptor in lieu of attempting another bore. Regarding the bore under Wilson Avenue, Mark's is also contending that too much ground water is hindering their ability to construct a suitable bore pit and are requesting to open cut Wilson Avenue. Township representatives met with Mark's and CET to discuss these requests. Mark's has been informed that the open cutting of Wilson Avenue is not an option. We have requested Mark's to submit a plan on how they would address issues of traffic control, pavement, curbing and guide rail restoration at the Ridge Avenue site if they are allowed to open cut. To date they have approximately 500' of pipe installed.

SEWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS: Superintendent Mahone reported that we started up the headworks and anoxic tanks on October 11th. All of the influent from the interceptor, Wilson Avenue and Hanover Foods Corporation has been diverted into the new headworks. So far there are no major problems with the operations. However, the new clarifier motors had to be replaced which delayed the start up of #2 clarifier and the demolition of existing clarifier #1. During storage condensation or rainwater must have leaked into the motors causing them to short out when started. Due to this delay, Wickersham will be requesting another time extension to the contract.

TIMBERLANE SEWER PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone noted that a preconstruction meeting was held on October 12th with Rogel, Inc. and CET. Rogele intends to begin the Timber Lane sewer project on November 7th. So far they have submitted shop drawings for the construction materials that have been approved by the engineer. Rogele has 90 days to complete the project. This will eliminate the Timber Lane pumping station and tie the sewer flow into Colonial Hills.

EMERGENCY GENERATOR BID: Superintendent Mahone reported that the 1978 emergency generator from the Waste Water Treatment Plant was advertised for sale on the municibid web site. The successful bidder was Elvin Sensenig from East Earl, PA with a bid price of \$10,200. Once all power connections are transferred to the new generator and the plant Mr. Sensenig will be able to pick up the equipment.

WINTER NEWSLETTER: Superintendent Mahone reported that the winter newsletter will be going to the printers on November 14. If anyone has any articles to be considered please have them in prior to the 14th. Christmas wrap recycling will be held on December 27, 28, and 29 with evening hours on the 29th. The Committee suggested that articles be included for removing snow around fire hydrants and storm drains.

SHREDDING EVENT: Superintendent Mahone reported that the paper shredding event was held on October 22 with 182 cars processed and about 7,660 pounds of material collected.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary