

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 5, 2013

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, November 5, 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 Superintendent Mahone, Highway Foreman Mahan and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the October 1, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS REMARKS: None

MAIN INTERCEPTOR PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone reported that Wexcon has completed the installation of the main artery of the interceptor line. The tie in to the Breezewood line and the south side York Street line is complete. There are four areas that still need to be tied into the new interceptor, then the abandonment of the old interceptor manholes and restoration remains. The expected completion date is November 22, 2013.

ACT 537 PLAN: Superintendent Mahone reported that we received a letter on October 9, 2013 from PADEP requesting a response on the progress of the resubmission of our Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan. Manager Garvick and Superintendent Mahone met with GHD to review the past time line of the draft plan that was submitted in 2008 but subsequently was returned to the Township unreviewed. GHD has created a response, which was sent to DEP indicating the Township could update the current plan to include the recent work that has been completed on the system since 2008 and adjust other projections.

SEWER LINING BID: Superintendent Mahone reported that bids for the sewer lining project will be opened on November 13, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. We are anticipating making the award of the bid at the November 18, 2013 Board of Commissioners meeting.

DROP OFF CENTER DESIGN: Superintendent Mahone reported that some design changes were made to the Drop Off Center that will help reduce the project costs. GHD is working on the design and layout and has moved the loading area to decrease the amount of impervious area and avoid the costly relocation of utilities.

SHREDDING EVENT: Superintendent Mahone reported that during the document shredding event held in October the Township processed 231 vehicles with 10,733 pounds of material.

REFUSE UNITS: Superintendent Mahone reported that the new blue refuse bags are on the street. Most of the vendors have exhausted their supply of the old bags and

have begun selling the blue bags. Mr. Mahone will be keeping track of the comments we receive and forwarding them onto the committee.

GARY LANDIS LITIGATION: Manager Garvick reported that the Solicitor has notified the Township that the courts have dismissed the Landis case.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary