

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 2, 2008

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 7:19 PM following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Rewa and Commissioners Heilman, Rewa and Prieber. Commissioner Johnson was absent without notice. Also present were Manager Garvick and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the November 3, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

SEWER INTERCEPTOR: The Township's sanitary engineer, CET, Inc., has provided a preliminary design and construction estimate for the replacement of the sewer interceptor from Breezewood Drive to the WWTP. The developer's group, Joint Venture, has indicated its willingness to design and construct a new interceptor in order to secure approval of SD/LD plans. In fact, JV has already presented a very preliminary design of its own. The Township strategy is to present our own design to the JV and seek a monetary donation in the amount of the estimated construction costs as prepared by their engineer, HRG, Inc. This will be discussed at the JV meeting on December 8, 2008.

WWTP CONSTRUCTION ANALYSIS: The Manager provided the Committee with a Preliminary Financial Analysis regarding the upgrade of the treatment plant as a result of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Strategy and the Township's NPDES Permit discharge limit restrictions. The report provided an estimate of the yearly debt service required to finance the EPA and DEP mandated improvements to the system. The Township will pursue serious funding in the first quarter of 2009.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: It was reported that E-Recycling would occur on January 10, 2009 at the Penn Township Public Works Facility. York County's E-contractor will be supplying the gaylords and skids. The program is open and free to any York County resident as well as residents of McSherrystown. Although we will not advertise the program in Adams County, it is not our intention to turn away anyone from Adams County unless it is an unusually large amount or questionable items.

COMMERCIAL CARDBOARD PICKUP: As of 11-26-08 we are no longer picking up cardboard from commercial establishments. All those businesses have made other arrangements.

SWSD RECYCLING PICKUP: On 11-17-08 we were informed that the SWSD no longer needs our assistance in picking up recyclables at their various schools. According to Maintenance Director Tom Hoover, the District will now run its own program.

STAIMAN'S RECYCLING: On 11-19-08 Staiman's Recycling began hauling the drop-off recycling trailers for the Township. Everything working fine so far.

RECYCLED MATERIAL PRICES: The Committee was informed that prices for corrugated cardboard have fallen from \$65 to \$15 per ton between September and November. During the same period also, prices for newsprint and magazines have fallen from \$115 and \$95 per ton, respectively, to \$2 per ton.

RECYCLING NEWSLETTER: The holiday newsletter will be sent to the printer on December 4th and should be in the mail by December 12th.

2006 RECYCLING GRANT: It was reported that the Township recently received a 904 Performance Grant payment in the amount of \$99,289 for materials recycled in 2006.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted

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Manager