

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 6, 2011

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:07 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, Administrative Assistant Rodgers and Commissioner-Elect Klunk. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the November 1, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

INTERCEPTOR PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that Marks Construction has completed the installation of 1214' of pipe and four manholes. They will begin boring under Wilson Avenue this week. They will also be air testing the manholes and pipe this week.

SEWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS: Superintendent Mahone reported that over the past month Wickersham has started up the new #2 clarifier equipment, which is running fine. Wickersham set up a bypass pumping operation on the return sludge process to allow for the demolition of the existing return sludge pumps and sludge thickener and make modifications to the recycle pump pit. The new return sludge pumps are installed and start up is scheduled for late this week. The new thickener equipment has been installed and start up is scheduled for early next week. The #1 clarifier equipment was demolished and the concrete tank modifications have begun.

TIMBERLANE SEWER PROJECT: Superintendent Mahone reported that Rogele Corp. has completed the stakeout of the sewer right-of-way to begin clearing and grubbing the construction site for the Timberlane Sewer Project.

CONTRACTOR PROBLEMS: Superintendent Mahone reported on the status of two employees of the contractor, one which had a heart attack and one that fell about seventeen feet into a clarifier. Both are still in the process of recovering.

RECYCLING: Manager Garvick reported that recycling prices have decreased over the last several months.

CHRISTMAS WRAP: Superintendent Mahone reported that everything is set up for the Christmas wrap recycling program to be held on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday following Christmas. There will be evening hours on Thursday. The dates and times were advertised in the last newsletter.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary