

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. following the Public Works Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Klunk and Commissioners Heilman, Felix, Prieber and Goldsmith. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Highway Foreman Mahan, Assistant Manager Rodgers and Administrative Assistant Miller. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Felix announced an executive session will be held following the Health & Sanitation Committee meeting.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the October 7, 2014 Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS REMARKS: None

NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL UPDATE: Superintendent Mahone reported that our NPDES discharge permit renewal was submitted in August 2012 and expired in February 2013. During the renewal review process DEP asked for additional lab analyses on four parameters. The analyses were conducted and the results were submitted to DEP on October 17, 2014. DEP will use the parameter averages when running a PennTox model to see if these parameters should be included in our new discharge permit. DEP is not issuing any draft permits until DEP and EPA come to an agreement on some of the nutrient trading language included in all NPDES permits in which the EPA has formally objected to.

ACT 537 PLAN UPDATE: Superintendent Mahone reported he received a letter on October 2, 2014 from DEP approving our Modified Plan of Study/Task Activity Report for updating our draft 2008 Act 537 Plan. He has met with GHD to discuss how the wasteload will be managed in the future through the Township. GHD hopes to have a draft for our review by the end of the year. The finalized plan must be submitted by April 5, 2015. The Oak Hills and Hershey Heights area shows a need to have public sewer installed. This area includes 45-50 connections. GHD is going to develop an estimated cost so the Board of Commissioners can determine how to fund and schedule the project.

WEST MANHEIM AGREEMENT AMENDMENT: Superintendent Mahone reported Joseph Myers and Northfield Joint Venture have requested West Manheim Township and Penn Township amend their sewer capacity agreement to allow them an additional five years to purchase up to 400 EDU's of sewer capacity at a cost of \$2,298/EDU. The current agreement is \$1,700/EDU. If West Manheim Township were to purchase all 400 EDU's their total discharge capacity would be 640,800 gals/per day. The Committee recommended creating a new agreement with the cost of \$2,298/EDU.

SHREDDING EVENT: Superintendent Mahone reported that 226 vehicles dropped off 8,450 lbs of material to be shredded at the residential shredding event held on October 18, 2014. Superintendent Mahone and Assistant Manager Rodgers recently toured Ox Paper Corp & Tube in Hanover to view their recycling facility. The committee recommended keeping our current twice a year shredding events and offering information for Ox Paper Corp & Tube as an option for residents who miss our events.

RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE: Superintendent Mahone reported the paving has been completed along with the site grading and seeding at the new recycling facility. The installation of the interior liner panel should be completed the week of November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The painters have begun painting. Americ hopes to be completely finished by November 14, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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