

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 8, 2003

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Stauffer, Klunk, Dubbs, Johnson, Rishel, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski.

There were no citizens to be heard.

The following items were discussed:

PLUM CREEK INTERCEPTOR: Mahone informed the Committee that due to the number of proposed developments that would flow into this line the capacity of the line must be evaluated. Currently there is the possibility of over 1000 new connections that could contribute to this line. Two things that need to be established are, will Hanover Boro accept the additional flow and will the existing lines handle the flow. Staff is currently collecting data to establish how many connections currently exist on the Plum Creek interceptor and what the limiting factors are on the existing line. Staff has also scheduled a meeting with Hanover Boro to discuss how this will impact them. The Committee recommended that CET be involved in the evaluation process and the design of any replacement lines.

ACT 339 APPLICATION: Mahone informed the Committee that the application has been filed with DEP and we should be receiving \$46,413.17 later this year as part of this grant program.

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN: Mr. Garvick informed the Committee that Hanover Boro recently adopted a new Drought Contingency Plan and has requested the Township's support and approval of the plan. The Committee recommended the plan be approved at a future Board of Commissioners meeting.

SOLID WASTE: Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that for the year 2002, our refuse tonnage increased slightly by 26 tons but that our curbside recycling dropped by 71 tons, which is significant and the first time in 10 years that we've had a decrease in curbside recycling. In addition Gene provided each member with an analysis of refuse bag sales, refuse diverted from the Hanover Transfer Station and the net profit resulting from sales and diversion.

SPRING CLEAN-UP 2003: Gene provided the Committee with four options on having or not having a Spring Clean-up. After reviewing and discussing the options the Committee directed Gene to pursue with Penn Waste a weekly bulk pick-up (this would be one item per week). Gene will contact Penn Waste to get all the particulars on this project.

CHRISTMAS WRAP AND RECYCLING PROJECT: Since a detailed report of this project was provided at a prior meeting, our Environmental Director merely wanted to thank the Hanover Boro for allowing us to rent a rear-end loaders from them which makes the undertaking of this project so much easier. Also, there were plenty of ARD personnel for manpower.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF: With the Material Recycling Facility on hold, Gene requested to expand the blacktop at the drop-off. The reason for the request was to improve drop-off convenience and to make for a simpler exit from the drop-off, easier placement of trailers and also the possibility of an additional trailer if needed. After a brief discussion approval was granted. Gene will get with Public Works to work out the details.

REFUSE UNITS: Since all bids were rejected in November by the Board of Commissioners new bids and new specifications will be drafted and sent out in late January or February. Gene advised the Commissioners that we have about six months supply based on current usage.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING: Mr. Hejmanowski requested permission to hold another Electronic Recycling drop-off day in conjunction with the York County Solid Waste Authority scheduled for Saturday, April 5th. The program would work similar to the one conducted last year with the Solid Waste Authority. Permission was granted.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP: Gene informed the Commissioners that Penn Waste would have a one day curbside pick-up of Christmas trees on Saturday, January 18th. Gene will advertise in the Evening Sun and on the WHVR.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Committee was apprized that effective January 1st, the Hanover Transfer Station was increasing the tipping fees by \$2.00 a ton.

Respectfully Submitted
William H. Mahone
Superintendent WWTP
E.R. Gene Hejmanowski
Environmental Director