

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
MAY 14, 2003

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Stauffer, Klunk, Dubbs, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski.

There were no citizens to be heard.

The following items were discussed:

**WEST MANHEIM FLOW:** The Committee and Staff reviewed a letter written by C.S. Davidson on behalf of West Manheim, which discussed wastewater disposal options from West Manheim. The options included West Manheim installing their own pumping station near Beck Mill Road and pumping the wastewater to their existing pumping station that ultimately discharges to the Penn Townships wastewater plant. Another option involved West Manheim eliminating the construction of the pumping station on Beck Mill Road and contributing financially to Penn for the construction of a new Mullertown pumping station. However, the Mullertown station discharges to the Boro of Hanover for treatment and is governed by a service agreement between Penn and Hanover. If West Manheim were to discharge to Hanover Boro they would have to enter into an agreement with the Boro and receive DEP approval. The Committee felt that due to the current conveyance problem's in the Plum Creek area and the time constraints in resolving them, it would be better to continue with the current arrangements with West Manheim.

**INTERCEPTOR MAPPING:** Mahone informed the Committee that the entire Township has been aerially photographed and CET will now start to do the mapping and surveying for the areas involved with the replacement of the main interceptor and the Plum Creek interceptor.

**BAR SCREEN INSTALLATION:** Mahone informed the Committee that the expected ship date for the new unit is June 20, 2003. Existing tank modification will begin approximately one week prior to delivery.

**BELT FILTER PRESS:** Mahone informed the Committee that the current belt filter press was installed in 1983 and rebuilt in 1994. Although the unit is still functioning okay there are some very expensive repairs that will be needed in the future. Mahone felt that with the age of the machine we should start to look at replacement. The Committee agreed, and Mahone will collect information on different filter presses.

**WEEKLY ONE ITEM BULK PICK-UP:** Our Environmental Director confirmed to the Committee that all of the details with the Hauler the residents have been completed and the weekly bulk item pick-up is scheduled to start Monday, June 2, 2003.

**E-RECYCLING PROJECT:** Gene advised the Committee that the project went off very well and that the response from the residents was very positive. A total of 97 vehicles responded and 9 tons of material were collected.

**YORK COUNTY TIRE RECYCLING PROJECT:** Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that everything is in place for the tire recycling project. The only labor provided by Penn Township will be one person, and the collection is scheduled for May 17, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the wastewater treatment plant.

**REFUSE UNITS UPDATE:** Gene reported that All American Poly, the vendor for the refuse units, has completed the manufacturing of the units and that they are currently in quality control being checked. A short discussion followed and it was suggested that if the units are not shipped, Gene should consider going to All American Poly to inspect the units before shipping.

**PAPER HOUNDS VENTURE:** Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that the tentative start date is the first week of June 2003.

**TEXTILE RECYCLING PROJECT:** The Environmental Director advised the Committee that the date for the Textile Recycling is scheduled for September 27, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Township building.

**TRACTOR TRAILER PURCHASE:** Gene advised the Committee that arrangements are being made to lease / purchase a tractor from J.M. Bowman in Hagerstown, Maryland and two trailers from L & H Trucking in Hanover, Pennsylvania. The trailers will replace the two we are currently leasing from R.H. Crawford.

Respectfully Submitted  
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Superintendent WWTP  
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Environmental Director