

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JULY 14, 2004

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Stauffer, Klunk, Dubbs, Johnson, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski.

The following items were discussed :

Citizens to be Heard: None

SEPTIC WASTE POLICY: Staff presented to the Committee a proposal to amend the current policy on receiving septic waste at the treatment facility. In an effort to limit the amount of septic waste, it was recommended to only accept waste from within a 10 mile radius of the treatment plant, and to place a monthly maximum limit on the gallons allowed to be dumped. The amendment would also allow any hauler who was permitted by the Township to dispose from within this 10 mile radius. Joan Smith from Smith's Septic Service informed the Committee that she felt the amount of septic being delivered to the plant would be reducing on it's own due to the many areas that are going to be installing public sewer systems. Mrs. Smith indicated that the proposed change would have a negative impact on their business. The Committee informed Mrs. Smith they needed more time to evaluate the current policy and the proposed amendments. It was anticipated that a new or amended policy and fee schedule could be implemented by 2005.

YORK STREET INTERCEPTOR: Mahone informed the Committee that Staff had met with Snyder's of Hanover concerning right-of-way acquisition. Snyder's objected to the original design and asked the Township if another route could be used. After evaluating several different options both parties have agreed to the proposed design.

PLUM CREEK INTERCEPTOR: Staff informed the Committee that DEP has indicated they will be issuing the permit allowing construction of this line.

DEP MORATORIUM: Mahone informed the Committee that Staff had met with DEP on July 8, 2004. DEP has indicated they would allow additional connections to the system once the Township submits an approved Corrective Action Plan. We will be submitting that plan before August 23, 2004.

WEST MANHEIM SEWER CAPACITY REQUEST: West Manheim has requested an additional 98,020 gallons of sewer capacity from the Township. This would bring their total sewer capacity to 500,000 gallons per day. The Committee indicated that once DEP lifts the moratorium Penn will sell the capacity to West Manheim.

REFUSE UNITS: The Environmental Director informed the Committee that All American Poly was the lowest bidder and an order for 130,000 refuse units was placed. The order should arrive around the end of August. Gene also informed the Committee that when units go into production, he will visit All American Poly to inspect the units for quality and count.

TIRE RECYCLING: Gene informed the Committee that a Tire Recycling event is scheduled in Penn Township for Saturday, August, 7, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a joint paid program with the York County Solid Waste Authority and the Penn State Cooperative Extension. Prior registration is required.

TEXTILE RECYCLING PROJECT: Penn Township's annual Textile Recycling program is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2004 at the Penn Township Municipal building, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Only change in this year's program is that Dumont Export ***will not*** supply plastic clothing bags. Residents must use plastic bags when delivering their textiles. **NO** other type of container will be accepted.

REFUSE & BULK ITEM REVIEW: Mr. Hejmanowski presented the Committee with an update of the program, advising them that the program is going according to our estimates for the first six months of 2004. There are still some minor problems that are being dealt with.

YORK COUNTIES 2003 ANNUAL REPORT: Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that Penn Township was #1 in the County for total recycling for the year 2003.

Respectfully Submitted
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Environmental Director