

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 10, 2004

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Stauffer, Klunk, Dubbs, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski.

The following items were discussed :

**Citizens to be Heard:** None

**PLUM CREEK INTERCEPTOR:** Mahone reported that the Part II construction permit has been received and material for the line has been ordered. A preconstruction meeting was held on November 10, 2004 with the Contractor, the Township and C. S. Davidson who will be doing the inspection of the installation. The wooded area just north of Frederick Street has been cleared and some pipe has been delivered. As soon as the manholes are delivered the Contractor will begin installing the line.

**NPDES PERMIT APPLICATION:** Mahone informed the Committee that our existing NPDES discharge permit expires on July 1, 2005. The application for a new permit must be submitted prior to December 31, 2004. Mahone explained to the Committee that some additional whole effluent toxicity testing needs to be completed to help eliminate the possibility of having quarterly wet testing added to the new permit. We intend to conduct the additional testing during the next 3 months.

**YORK STREET INTERCEPTOR:** Mahone informed the committee that all of the surveying data that CET Engineering had collected has been given to the developers engineer Worley Surveying. Worley intends to dig 2 test pits to measure the actual depth and location of the 2 gas mains which must be crossed by the interceptor. Worley's will continue to design the line and develop construction drawings. To date though no agreement has been sign between the Township and the developers.

**REFUSE & RECYCLING CONTRACT WITH PENN WASTE FOR YEAR 2005:** Mr. Hejmanowski advised the Committee that our current contract with Penn Waste expires on December 31, 2004, however, we have the right to exercise a two-year option. Whereby the consumer price index from July of 2003 to July 2004 would be the criteria used for the percent of increase for the first year, in this case it would be 2.7% or three cents more per refuse unit. Estimated increase for picking up of refuse units and recycling would be about \$8,000.

**RECYCLING BIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR THE YEAR 2005:** Our Environmental Director was making an appeal to the Committee to consider replacing damaged recycling bins to the Residents free of charge. After a brief discussion by all in attendance, approval was granted by the Committee. This project would not begin before late Spring or early Summer of 2005.

**SALT PROJECT:** Gene presented a short update on our salt project with Hanover Terminal. To date we have picked up more than 10 tons with about 10 more tons waiting for us, space for the salt is of concern.

**BULK ITEM PICKUP:** Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that with the assistance from Penn Waste refuse Drivers, we have reduced the "questionable" items that have been put out for our bulk item pickup.

**RECYCLING DROP-OFF PROJECT :** Gene made a brief presentation to the Committee on thoughts of how to look forward to the possibility of eliminating the drop-off of newsprint, magazines, junk mail and cardboard and adding it to our curbside pickup. A short discussion followed with the outcome being to temporarily hold off any future thinking on this project and wait to see what happens with the grant applications and the recycling markets, which are now being discussed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Gene updated the Committee on the following:

There would be no rate increase in tipping fees for the year 2005 at the York County Solid Waste incinerator.

Our curbside Christmas tree collection is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2005, one day only.

Information for our holiday newsletter must be in by Wednesday, November 24, 2004.

Our recycling drop-off will be closed for Christmas and New Years as follows:  
Christmas closed Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, December 27, 2004 at 8:00 a.m.

New Years closed Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday on January 3, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
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Superintendent WWTP  
E.R. Gene Hejmanowski  
Environmental Director