

**MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 10, 2007**

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Klunk, Stauffer, Johnson, Felix and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski. The following items were discussed.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: There were no citizens to be heard.

JOINT VENTURE UPDATE: Mr. Garvick reported that there has been no progress made on the design of the new interceptor and line repairs since the last Committee meeting. At this point it appears that Worthington Investments LLP, has chosen not to develop the tract of land along Moulstown Road. The other partner in "Joint Venture" (Mummert Enterprises) has now taken the position that he can't afford to complete the project by himself.

NPDES PERMIT: Mahone reported that the Township received a letter from DEP that has indicated that there will be loading limits established for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus in the Townships new NPDES discharge permit. A requirement of the letter was to submit a plan within 180 days on how the Township intends to comply with these new limits. CET Engineering is currently conducting a Plan of Study on the treatment facility to evaluate different technologies that would allow the Township to meet the new limits.

SEWER BILLING SOFTWARE: Mahone reported that the new billing program for the Townships sewer bills has been installed and is expected to go live the week of January 22nd. So far the conversion of data from the old system to the new system has gone smoothly.

CHRISTMAS WRAP: Gene provided the Committee with the statistics for 2006 program and pointed out that we were able to recycle a higher percentage than we did previous years. Also, this year due to a vehicle breakdown at the Hanover Boro, we had to use our own open top 40 yard containers. Thank you to Bill Mahone for the assistance provided by his staff.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: The Committee was advised by Gene that this year's electronics program would be held the weekend of April 14th. This is a joint venture with York County Solid Waste Authority.

YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE REFUSE AGREEMENT: Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that Penn Township received the agreement contract from the Authority. A discussion followed with no action taken.

NEW HAULER YORK WASTE DISPOSAL: Since the new contract went into effect, January 1, 2007, Gene and members of York Waste have been meeting daily to resolve some of the issues that are arising. The problem areas are alleys to curbside, non dedicated streets with no place for the vehicles to turn around which results in backing into the streets causing a safety concern also a request from the Hauler to limit our bulk item metal pick-up to every Thursday. A detailed discussion followed with results being that Mr. Garvick and Gene are to meet with York Waste Disposal management to rectify the problem areas.

SOUTH HANOVER WAL MART: Mr. Hejmanowksi informed the Committee that the new Wal Mart is interested in selling Penn Township refuse units. The Committee agreed that this would be a good vendor.

904 STATE GRANT: Gene informed the Committee that Penn Township received a 904-Grant award in the amount of \$125,107.00. Also, Penn Township was recognized by the Governor as having an outstanding recycling program.

HOMWOOD PLUM CREEK: Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that he was contacted by Homewood to review their refuse and recycling program. This program is administered by the employees of Homewood. Upon reviewing their program, Gene advised the Committee there was little to nothing being done in the recycling area. At this point, Gene requested approval from the Committee to recommend to Homewood that they use recycling bins provided by the Township if they so desired. A lengthy discussion followed with approval granted. Gene will set up a meeting with Homewood to address the situation.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Mahone
Superintendent WWTP
Eugene Hejmanowski
Environmental Director