

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
JULY 12, 2006

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, July 12, 2006 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:** Mahone reported that S & A Homes intends to purchase the residential portion of Worthington Investments property located along Moulstown Road. If the purchase is completed S & A Homes would assume Worthington's responsibilities that are in the Joint Venture agreement. The design of the improvements to the collection system and the York Street interceptor are progressing with a new Engineer at HRG.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Mahone reported that the collection system design for the developments on the west side of the Township is progressing.

**EPA PRETREATMENT AUDIT:** Mahone reported that on June 27 & 28, 2006 The USEPA conducted an audit of the Township's Pretreatment Program. There were no violations but the report that followed suggested a few changes to the content of the Industrial Permits.

**TEXTILE RECYCLING PROJECT:** Mr. Hejmanowski requested permission from the Committee to hold another Textile Recycling project. Contact has been made with Dumont Export and they agreed for sometime in September. Dumont is currently in the process of moving from Philadelphia to the Baltimore area. Also, due to Penn Township not being able to meet their minimum of 10 tons, they cannot supply us with a trailer, Gene suggested a date of September 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. A short discussion followed in which it was suggested that we consider having the project run for one week, whereby Residents could bring textiles to the recycling drop-off. All were in agreement, the Textile Recycling project will be held from Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Gene will make the necessary arrangements.

**RECYCLING DROP-OFF TRAILERS:** Gene gave the Committee a short presentation with drop-off recycling statistics referencing the idea that we change some of our recycling trailers to what is called a walking floor trailer. This type of trailer would enable us to unload the trailers faster at the vendors' drop-off locations, such as Staiman Recycling in Hanover. Staiman will be opening their newly expanded facility shortly and they are interested in our cardboard but not interested in unloading it by hand. A walking floor trailer will reduce the time required by our driver to unload by hand or forklift. H&H Trucking of Spring Grove is willing to lend us a tractor and walking floor trailer for the experience of unloading our material. Following discussion, all were in agreement to at least give this a try since H&H is willing to cooperate in loaning us the use of their equipment.

**902 GRANT AWARD:** Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that we received an award from the Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$64,639.00 for reimbursement of equipment purchased.

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

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