

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Stauffer, Klunk, Johnson, Rishel, Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski.

The following items were discussed :

Citizens to be Heard: None

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Mahone informed the Committee that the plan was submitted to DEP on August 23, 2004. DEP contacted CET Engineering and requested some additional information which included a narrative stating that the planning required for this Corrective Action Plan will be included in the 537 Plan update, a finer scheduling break down in 3 month increments, more explanation and justification for pipe capacity and a description of how the Township will correct the problem on the existing interceptor if the developers don't build the York Street interceptor.

PLUM CREEK INTERCEPTOR: Mahone informed the Committee that DEP has questioned the capacity of the proposed 18" line from Frederick Street to the Hanover interceptor. A meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2004 with Homewood, Hanover Boro and the Township to resolve this issue.

2005 BUDGET: Mahone reviewed the first draft of the proposed 2005 budget with the Committee. The Committee felt the proposed budget was a good draft with no major problems.

CHRISTMAS WRAP RECYCLING PROJECT: Gene requested approval from the Committee to have our annual Christmas Wrap Project for the Penn Township Residents. A short discussion followed, with approval, the dates for the 2004 project will be Monday, December 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th. Hours for Residents to drop off their material will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Penn Township Wastewater Treatment Facility on Wilson Avenue.

TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM: Our Environmental Director informed the Committee that all plans and labor are finalized for the September 18th project. Most of the help will be ARD personnel, one Township employee on the payroll and our dedicated resident Mr. Brady.

ONE ITEM WEEKLY BULK PICK-UP: Gene advised the Committee that generally speaking the program is progressing as anticipated. However, there are Residents who are taking advantage of this program if they can. Gene also informed the Committee that enforcement efforts are being taken when possible. The hauler, Penn Waste, has been informed to leave items if they are questionable. A discussion followed and some members of the Committee suggested that to circumvent this type of activity that we require each and every bulk item have a Penn Township refuse units attached. After a brief exchange of ideas, the Committee decided to take no further action until the first of the year. At that time an evaluation will be done to see which course of action will be taken.

Respectfully Submitted
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Environmental Director