

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, September 13, 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.

INTERCEPTOR UPDATE: Mahone informed the Committee that HRG has submitted a preliminary plan showing the layout of the improvements to the existing interceptor and the York Street interceptor. Staff reviewed the plans and submitted comments to CET Engineering. CET will also review the plans, then we will meet with HRG to discuss any changes.

2007 BUDGET REVIEW: Mahone presented the Committee with the first draft of the 2007 Budget. The Committee felt the proposed budget was a good draft with no major problems.

TEXTILE RECYCLING PROJECT: Gene informed the Committee that having this project run for one week in lieu of just Saturday, in his opinion was a great success and residents are equally pleased. Gene also feels this will assist in our Saturday coverage and a big help in reaching a higher tonnage figure of textiles.

CHRISTMAS WRAP & RECYCLING PROGRAM: Mr. Hejmanowski requested approval from the Committee to have another Christmas project for our residents. Dates being recommended are December 27th, 28th, and 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Short discussion followed and approval was granted.

REFUSE & RECYCLING CURBSIDE BID SPECIFICATIONS: Gene advised the Committee that bids were not sent out as a result of a meeting requested by Penn Waste, our current hauler. Scott Wagner, President of Penn Waste, wanted this meeting prior to the bids being sent out, therefore with approval from Mr. Garvick, a meeting was held on August 28th. The summary of this meeting was provided to the Committee members by both Mr. Garvick and Gene. A very informative discussion followed with all members of the Committee participating, conclusion being that bid specifications should be drawn up based on this discussion and sent out as soon as possible.

YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE REFUSE AUTHORITY: Mr. Hejmanowski advised the Committee that a letter from the Authorities Executive Director, Bill Ehrman, was received in the middle of August requesting that Penn Township sign an agreement to send all refuse to The Authority. There was a similar request sent to Penn Township in 1984. We did not sign an agreement then. A very short discussion followed with the Committee advising NOT to sign the agreement.

UNUSED SALT: Gene enlightened the Committee that six tons of unused salt was received from Snyder's of Hanover and the Public Works has it ready for use.

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