

MINUTES  
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 9, 2005

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Commissioners Klunk, Stauffer, Rishel and Felix. Also present were Manager Garvick, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski. The following items were discussed.

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:** Bob Nace and Tammy Myers were present to represent the developer Joe Myers. They had asked the Committee if it would be possible to utilize the existing pumping station on Lark Avenue (on a temporary basis) to construct the proposed Stonewicke Development. Mr. Garvick informed the representatives that the Township didn't feel the existing line would be sufficient to handle the increased flow. The Committee indicated they didn't feel they would allow the Developer to use the station because of capacity problems with existing lines. Plus the fact that connections to the Hanover Borough's Treatment Facility have recently been approved, which means the flow from Stonewicke could go to the Hanover Plant. Manager Garvick agreed to meet with Ms. Myers and Mr. Nace in the near future for further discussions.

**CENTERFUGE BID UPDATE:** Mahone informed the Committee that a preconstruction meeting was held on November 8, 2005. The equipment is scheduled to be delivered the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January 2006. Start up is anticipated to be the last week in January.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN UPDATE:** Mahone reported that CET had finished the flow analysis report which prioritized the drainage basins by excessive I & I. This report was a requirement of our Corrective Action Plan. The next step will include more flow metering along with smoke testing to pin point the location of the excessive I & I.

**REFUSE UNITS:** The first item for discussion was our current inventory of Penn Township refuse units and also the current and projected increases that will be forthcoming based on current oil prices. Gene advised the Committee that with our current order with All American Poly we should have enough units to last until the end of March 2006. After a brief discussion it was agreed to go out for bids now. Gene will therefore work up a bid package. With the escalating cost in refuse units and the increase in the refuse pickup cost by Penn Waste a discussion followed in which an exchange of different views and comments were made and it was agreed by the Committee that we should increase the price of refuse units from \$2.40 per unit to \$2.75 per unit. This refuse rate increase would go into effect January 1, 2006.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:** At this point the Environmental Director informed the Committee that he has been negotiating with the York County Solid Waste Authority for a date for our Electronic Recycling Project for 2006 and he received information that Saturday, April 1, 2006 would be the designated date.

**TIRE RECYCLING PROJECT:** Gene advised the group he was working with DEP West Nile Virus Group on having a Tire Recycling Drive. Gene received an okay from Marty Hyatt of York County West Nile Virus that they would like to have Penn Township facilitate a tire recycling drive on Saturday, April 8, 2006. Gene then asked the Committee for their thoughts and also their approval, short discussion followed and approval was granted.

**CHRISTMAS WRAP & RECYCLING:** Mr. Hejmanowski informed the Committee that plans were all but complete for this year's project. The Committee gave prior approval and the dates will be December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Penn Township Wastewater Treatment Plant on 1020 Wilson Avenue.

**RECYCLING DROP-OFF STAFF:** The Environmental Director at this point made a short presentation on why, in his opinion, additional staffing was required at our recycling drop-off center, a discussion followed by all Committee members, the concession was that a part time employee should be considered and that Gene was to review what would be the best days and times for this employee to be the most effective. Gene was to advise Mr. Garvick and the subject would be further looked into.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON FIVE YEAR STUDY REVENUE VS BUDGET:** At this point Gene asked the Committee members present of their comments regarding the study that was provided to them at their request at the last Health & Sanitation Meeting in September. The only comment received from one Committee member was that it looked fine.

Respectfully Submitted  
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Superintendent WWTP  
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Environmental Director