

RESOLUTION 681

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPEAL OF THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STREAM DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR THE PENN TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, the Penn Township Board of Commissioners owns and operates a public wastewater treatment facility, and

WHEREAS, the wastewater facility discharges treated wastewater effluent into the waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the wastewater discharge is regulated and monitored by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection through the issuance of an NPDES Stream Discharge Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is modifying the discharge permit by requiring parameters which will result in noncompliance by the treatment facility without major modifications to the facility; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has not shown just cause for the proposed permit requirements which will result in severe economic hardship for the users of the penn Township facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the preparation and filing of the necessary documentation in anticipation of appeal of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Stream Discharge Permit.

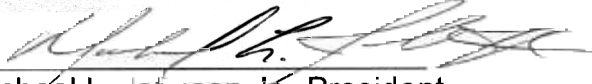
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Randall G. Hurst, Mette Evans and Woodside, be designated as special counsel for the purpose of filing and pursuing the appeal of the NPDES permit.

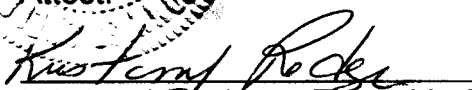
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the firm of CET Engineering be authorized to prepare the necessary technical reports for the appeal.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 17th day of March 2008.



Board of Commissioners of Penn Township

By: 
Michael L. Johnson Jr., President


Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary