

July 8, 2020
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on July 8, 2020. The meeting was held at the Municipal Building, 3111 SR 72, Jonestown, PA.

Chairman Firestone called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present: Dennis Firestone, Chairman
Kerry McCrary, Vice Chairman (absent)
Gary Longenecker, Secretary
Paul Bametzreider, Township Solicitor
Atty. Andrew Race
Scott Rights, Sewer Engineer
Brent McFeaters, Township Manager
Elizabeth Krause, Zoning Officer
Dusty Keller, Operator
Five (5) Citizens

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVE THE MINUTES

Gary Longenecker made a motion seconded by Dennis Firestone to approve the June Sewer Meeting minutes. All approved.

APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Gary Longenecker made a motion seconded by Dennis Firestone to approve the Financial Report. All approved.

OPERATOR'S REPORT – Dusty Keller

Dusty Keller reported the following to the Board:

1. The Plant is running very well. There were no major breakdowns at the treatment plant or the pump stations during the month.
2. The FSWA staff has been taking care of the groundskeeping at the plant since the middle of May. We are keeping a record of the dates that we mowed/trimmed until an agreement between Union Township and FSWA is reached. Dusty asked if a contract addendum has been drafted, and Attorney Bametzreider said that the agreement is ready for signatures.
3. Some extra sampling was done during the month of June for the NPDES permit renewal. I have forwarded these results to Scott Rights at SESI. You should see that your June invoice for sampling will be a little more than most months. Scott Rights commented that the sampling looks good.
4. We are still waiting for four (4) Industrial Sewer User Agreement renewal checks. They are Ingram Micro, Swift Transportation, V & S Galvanizing and Loves Travel Plaza. If I

don't receive anything by July 31, 2020, I will call to find out the status.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – Scott Rights

The following is an update on work completed by our office during the past month

1. Wastewater Treatment Plant & Collection System Issues: Based on telephone conversations with the operator, no issues to report.
2. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Renewal for WWTP: FSWA finished the initial sampling and we are now waiting for the testing laboratory to complete the analysis work and provide us the reports so that we can continue with tabulating the results. If the test results are favorable, no additional sampling will be needed. The renewal application is due PADEP on November 1, 2020. The NPDES Permit establishes the stream discharge limits for the WWTP effluent.
3. Land Development Projects: The following is an update on proposed land development projects and reviews as they relate to sanitary sewer.
 - a. Freightliner of Lebanon (SE corner of SR 0072 and Old Forge Rd): The subdivision and land development plans propose connection to the Township's sewer main in Old Forge Rd. opposite Love's Truck Stop. As reported last month, all sanitary sewer comments have been satisfactorily addressed. The Developer and their Engineer are currently working on completing the industrial pretreatment application. During the month we assisted the Township in completing the Developer's request to execute a PADEP Sewage Facilities Planning Module Exemption. *(No change to project status since last meeting)*.
 - b. Home 2 Suites Hotel (Fisher Ave.): The subdivision and land development plans propose a grinder pump with connection to the existing 3-inch low pressure sewer running parallel to the back of the property. As reported last month, all sanitary sewer comments have been satisfactorily addressed. *(No change to project status since last meeting)*.
 - c. Logistics Park Phase 2: The Developer continues to assemble documents required for deed of dedication for the low-pressure sewer line. All that remains is to finalize the as built drawings based on the recently completed survey; and to execute the bonding and agreement.
4. Standard Sanitary Sewer Construction Specifications: Our office continues to finalize the technical specification revisions and standard drawing details. Work resumed during the month on updating the standard details.

If anyone has questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call. Otherwise, we can discuss at the meeting. Thank you.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – PAUL BAMETZREIDER

Atty. Bametzreider presented the Board with the Addendum to the Wastewater Operations Professional Service Agreement which will amend the current Operators Agreement that began January 1, 2020 and indicates that the authority will mow the lawn at the wastewater treatment plant and will be compensated \$140 per each mow in addition to other compensation. Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to sign the Agreement. All approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Brent McFeaters, Township Manager said that he received a quote of \$1,275.00 from Steven Dove Fence Company to repair Pump Station #3 fence which was damaged for the second time and he is working with insurance company regarding the claim. After a brief discussion, Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to authorize Steven Dove Fence Company to fix the fence. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS – None

OTHER COMMENTS - None

BILLS

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to pay the bills in the amount of \$15,663.66 from the Sewer Fund. All approved.

DATE OF NEXT LICKDALE TREATMENT PLANT MEETING

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 6:30 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause
Recording Secretary