

June 9, 2021  
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on June 9, 2021. 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

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 Kerry McCrary to approve the May 12, 2021, Sewer Meeting minutes. All approved.

#### APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Kerry McCrary made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to approve the Financial Report. All approved.

#### OPERATOR'S REPORT – Dusty Keller

1. The Plant is running very well. No problems to report.
2. The refrigeration sled on the final effluent composite sampler has failed. A replacement from ISCO is scheduled to ship on June 11, 2021. Once it arrives my staff and I will install the unit. Until it arrives we will use ice packs to keep the sampler cold. Dusty noted that the replacement arrived early, and they will be installing it in the morning.
3. The MicroC200 pilot test is going well and will be completed at the end of this week. I will provide the findings of the test to Brent and the engineer.
4. For the month of May the average daily flow through the plant was 80,500 gallons for a total monthly flow of 2.50 million gallons. There was 4.88" of rainfall recorded during the month of April.

Kerry McCrary asked about the bill in the amount of \$5,000.39 for Harris Computer Systems for Flex bills/back up data, and Brent McFeaters, Township Manager explained that this is the annual fee from Harris Computer Systems which provides the software updates and backup for the

sewer billing program and backup data.

Dennis Firestone questioned two plant operation bills, but Brent McFeaters explained that one of the bills was for May's services and the other bill was for June's services.

#### 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. **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 owner is making provisions to install the sewer lateral and building sewer. Final connection shall be made to the Township's existing sewers in Old Forge Rd. They are expected to make application for the Sewer Permit sometime this week. Our office will conduct an inspection after installation.
  - b. **Home 2 Suites Hotel (Fisher Ave.):** The applicant is in the Preliminary Plan preparation and approval phase of the project. 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. All sanitary sewer comments have been satisfactorily addressed. *(No change to project status in recent months).*
3. **Additional WWTP Capacity Evaluation:** We continue to work on the estimated costs to increase the wastewater treatment capacity from the current 150,000 gpd to 200,000 gpd by generally increasing the media volume occupying the HYBAS zones of the Kruger wastewater treatment units. In addition, we informed PADEP of our future intent and requested they provide us guidance on permitting. PADEP is currently reviewing the matter and will likely schedule a Zoom meeting to discuss with us as they continue to work remotely.

#### SOLICITOR'S REPORT – ATTY. PAUL BAMETZREIDER

Atty. Bametzreider said everything is running smoothly and he had nothing to report but noted that Freightliner has requested a LERTA which will be discussed and the Board of Supervisors Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

#### BILLS

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to pay the bills in the

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amount of \$32,685.01 from the Sewer Fund. All approved.

OTHER COMMENTS

None.

DATE OF NEXT LICKDALE TREATMENT PLANT MEETING

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 6:30 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause  
Recording Secretary