

October 13, 2021
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on October 13, 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

SEWER MEETING MINUTES

Gary Longenecker made a motion seconded by Kerry McCrary to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2021, Sewer Meeting. All approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

OPERATOR REPORT – Dusty Keller

1. The Plant is running very well. We did have an instantaneous maximum permit excursion on the fecal coliform sample taken on September 2, 2021. This was during the peak of the Hurricane Ida flows. The monthly geometric mean was within permit. Scott Rights, Sewer Engineer said that for the size of the storm, it was a very minor infraction.
2. For the month of September the average daily flow through the plant was 105,300 gallons for a total monthly flow of 3.16 million gallons. There was 12.59” of rainfall recorded during the month.
3. We are going to be doing the industrial sewer user sample during the month of October.

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):** Construction of the sewer connection to the existing sewer manhole in Old Forge Rd. has been completed. In addition, installation of the building sewer, oil interceptor and sampling manhole have been completed. The section of sewer between the sampling manhole and the Township's sewer manhole in Old Forge Rd. was successfully air tested. The remaining section of building sewer is required to be air tested before the system can be placed in service
 - 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:** During the month, we created exhibits using the existing WWTP plans to graphically depict the modifications and improvements necessary to increase the WWTP capacity from 150,000 gpd to 200,000 gpd. We are currently preparing cost estimates for the work.
4. **Sewer Main Cleaning and Televising:** Mr. Rehab contacted us last week and advised us they are tentatively scheduled to start work towards the end of October/early November. They will contact us towards the end of month to provide exact dates.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – ATTY. PAUL BAMETZREIDER

Atty. Bametzreider said he has nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

BILLS

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Kerry McCrary to pay the bills in the amount of \$150,894.18 from the Sewer Fund. All approved.

OTHER COMMENTS

None.

DATE OF NEXT LICKDALE TREATMENT PLANT MEETING

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:30 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause
Recording Secretary