

August 10, 2022
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on August 10, 2022. 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 (via telephone)

Scott Rights, Sewer Engineer

Brent McFeaters, Township Manager

Elizabeth Krause, Zoning Officer

Dusty Keller, Operator

Five (5) Residents

PUBLIC COMMENTS – SEPTEMBER SEWER MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Dennis Firestone announced that the September Sewer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVE JULY MINUTES

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to approve the July 13, 2022, Sewer Meeting Minutes. All approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

OPERATOR REPORT – Dusty Keller

1. The Plant is running very well.
2. After discussion with Scott Rights and electrical engineer Paul Lutzkanin, we believe the variable frequency drives (VFD) that failed, may have been damaged from the pump side of the circuit and not from the MCC that feeds the pump panel. This would explain why the surge protection in front of the VFD's was not damaged. It would still be a good idea to replace the surge modules anyway. They are 10 years old at this point. These replacement parts can be ordered directly from Schneider Electric. I am seeking board approval to purchase (3) Schneider Electric MA4IMA12 at \$600 per unit and [1] Schneider Electric SDSA3650 at \$257.92. I have provided cutsheets to Brent McFeaters for these items. Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Kerry McCrary authorize the purchase of the surge modules from Schneider Electric as requested by Dusty. All

approved.

3. For the month of July the average daily flow through the plant was 86,900 gallons for a total monthly flow of 2.69 million gallons. There was 2.25” of rainfall recorded during the month.

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:** Per conversations with the system operator, we have no issues or concerns to report this month. See the Operator’s Report for additional details.
2. **Land Development Projects:** There are no sanitary sewer designs associated with proposed land development plans currently under review.
3. **Additional WWTP Capacity Evaluation:** Our office is completing the draft tapping fee study update in response to potential future capacity needs. Options can be discussed after the study is completed.
4. **Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program:** Our office continues to work with FSWA in implementing the program. All sampling results have been issued to permittees. Several of the permittees had questions which we are currently addressing.

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – Paul Bametzreider

Atty. Bametzreider said he had nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

OTHER COMMENTS

None

BILLS PAYABLE

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Kerry Gary Longenecker to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,011.06 from the Sewer Fund. All approved.

DATE OF NEXT LICKDALE TREATMENT PLANT MEETING

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:30 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause
Recording Secretary