

December 14, 2022
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on December 14, 2022. The meeting was held at the Municipal Building, 3111 SR 72, Jonestown, PA.

Chairman Firestone called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM.

Present:

Dennis Firestone, Chairman

Kerry McCrary, Vice Chairman

Gary Longenecker, Secretary

Paul Bametzreider, Township Solicitor

Scott Rights, Sewer Engineer

Brent McFeaters, Township Manager

Elizabeth Krause, Zoning Officer

Dusty Keller, Operator

Fifteen (15) Residents

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVE NOVEMBER MINUTES

Kerry McCrary made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to approve the November 9, 2022, Sewer Meeting Minutes. All approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

OPERATOR'S REPORT – DUSTY KELLER

Dusty noted that it did not make his formal report, but they had a VFD go bad that they have already replaced, but he would recommend purchasing two so they always have an extra one on hand. Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to authorize the purchase two VFD's as Dusty requested. All approved. The Plant is running very well.

1. The industrial sewer user sampling was completed in November.
2. I continue to work with the engineer in the planning phase of the plant upgrade for when it becomes necessary.
3. Enivrep was onsite last week from Tuesday through Thursday to perform the annual service on the Gorman Rupp pumps at the plant and the pumpstations.
4. For the month of November, the average daily flow through the plant had 75,300 gallons for a total monthly flow of 2.26 million gallons. There was 2.45" of rainfall recorded during the month.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – SCOTT RIGHTS

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:** We continue to review phasing options with FSWA should the need to expand the WWTP arise in the future.
4. **Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program:** Per our September 9 email, our office is recommending revisions to the industrial user discharge limits. The Solicitor has prepared a draft ordinance to incorporate the revisions for the Board's consideration. *(December Update: The Solicitor will review at the meeting).* Atty. Bametzreider said he will advertise for adoption

KEN MYHRE WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE 6 EDU'S BACK TO THE TOWNSHIP

Scott Rights informed the Board that Ken Myhre own of Bird Hill Farms would like to return his 6 reserve edu's back to the Township. Atty. Bametzreider added that the Township does not return any of the tapping fees to the developer and he would require Mr. Myhre to sign a release, releasing his rights to the tapping fees. Scott said he will direct Mr. Myhre to contact Atty. Bametzreider and no action will be taken by the Board until the Township receives the Release.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Paul Bametzreider

Atty. Bametzreider informed the Board that the Pretreatment Ordinance will be advertised for adoption at the January Sewer Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS –

APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A 48" EXMARK RADIUS S-SERIES LAWN MOWER

Brent McFeaters, Township Manager said he received a quote of \$6,175.00 from Weaver's Lawn and Garden for the mower explained that Herb Eckert will use this mower to mow the grass at the Sewer Treatment Plant.

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Kerry McCrary to purchase the 48" Exmark Radius S-Series lawn mower in the amount of \$6,175.00 from Weaver's Lawn & Garden. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER COMMENTS

None

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BILLS PAYABLE

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Kerry McCrary to pay the bills in the amount of \$19,543.78 from the Sewer Fund. All approved.

DATE OF NEXT LICKDALE TREATMENT PLANT MEETING

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 6:30 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause
Recording Secretary