

March 8, 2023  
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on March 8, 2023. 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  
Five (5) Residents

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

#### APPROVE FEBRUARY MINUTES

Kerry McCrary made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to approve the February 8, 2023 Sewer Meeting Minutes. All approved.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

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

#### OPERATOR'S REPORT – DUSTY KELLER

1. The plant is running very well.
2. The industrial sewer users have all been invoiced for the annual sampling. So far, we have received all but two of the reimbursement checks.
3. We investigated a dark colored flow slug on Friday, March 3, 2023. We were able to locate the source and have worked with generator to rectify the problem. Fortunately, it hasn't seemed to have an effect on the plant's biological processes. Dusty noted that the violator was put on notice and they will continue to take samples
4. We continue to work with the engineer in the planning phase of the plant upgrade for when it becomes necessary (*no change*)
5. I placed an order for replacement wear plates and impellers for the pumps at the Ingram Micro pumpstation. The cost for the parts was \$2,665.56. I spoke with the Township Manager before placing the order. When the parts arrive, my staff and I will carry out the installation. (*no change, waiting for parts*)
6. For the month of February, the average daily flow through the plant was 71,000 gallons for

a total monthly flow of 1.99 million gallons. There was 1.00” 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:** We continue to review phasing options with FSWA should the need to expand the WWTP arise in the future. Scott added that he received a call today from Vision Group (Jeff Camp’s company) that they will no longer need their 25 reserve Edus and said he referred him to Atty. Bametzreider so the Board can take formal action at a future meeting on Mr. Camp’s relinquishing of his 25 reserve Edus.
4. **Chapter 94 Annual Wasteload Management Report:** Preparation of the report continued during the month. Flow figures were shared with the Board prior to the February meeting. The draft report will be completed prior to this upcoming meeting. As reported in February, no system overloads occurred in 2022 and none are projected in the upcoming five (5) years. The report is due PADEP by March 31.
5. **PA Tier II Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Report:** The report has been completed and submitted electronically to the PA Dept. of Labor and Industry as required. A copy of the draft report was emailed to the Board prior to the February meeting.

#### ATTORNEY’S REPORT – Paul Bametzreider

Atty. Bametzreider said he has nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS – None

OLD BUSINESS - None

#### OTHER COMMENTS

None

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**BILLS PAYABLE**

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to pay the bills in the amount of \$29,767.00 from the Sewer Fund. All approved.

**DATE OF NEXT LICKDALE TREATMENT PLANT MEETING**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6:30 P.M

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause  
Recording Secretary