

April 12, 2023  
Lickdale, PA

The Union Township Board of Supervisors held a scheduled sewer meeting on April 12, 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

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Gary Longenecker to approve the March 8, 2023 Sewer Meeting Minutes. All approved.

#### 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 mechanical or process problems to report
2. Brent McFeaters and I met with the engineers that are working on the proposed radio tower that would be located inside the fence at the wastewater treatment plant.
3. We continue to work with the engineer in the planning phase of the plant upgrade. (*no change*)
4. 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.*)
5. For the month of March, the average daily flow through the plant was 79,600 gallons for a total monthly flow of 2.47 million gallons. There was 3.00" of rainfall recorded during the month.

Kerry McCrary asked about the proposed radio tower and Brent McFeaters explained the they are trying to get all the emergency responders on the same frequency.

**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. Cellular Tower at WWTP:** We have been consulting with the Township Manager during the month regarding a location on the WWTP property for the proposed tower.
- 4. Industrial Waste Discharge Program:** We reviewed the most recent sampling results from dischargers provided to us by FSWA. We are working with FSWA to notify users of the results. Although several of the users exceeded ammonia nitrogen limits, which historically is common, there was nothing that created any significant concerns.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Paul Bametzreider**

Atty. Bametzreider said he has nothing new to report.

**NEW BUSINESS – None**

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

**OTHER COMMENTS**

None

**BILLS PAYABLE**

Dennis Firestone made a motion seconded by Kerry McCrary to pay the bills in the amount of \$17,681.00 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 6:37p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Krause  
Recording Secretary