

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:04 p.m. via an online meeting following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Elksnis, Commissioners; Brown, Heiland and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone and Township Secretary Sweeney. Commissioner Cromer was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Elksnis read a summary of the Public Meeting Guidelines.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the January 5, 2021 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

OAKHILL HERSHEY HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported they continue to work with the solicitor to send additional certified letters to residents that have not responded to previous requests to acquire easements for the project.

CENTER STREET STREAMBANK RESTORATION: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported the Operation and Maintenance plan has been received from ARRC for the project. The grant application can now be completed and submitted to the York County Planning Commission for reimbursement.

ELIMINATION OF JANET STREET AND BREEZEWOOD DRIVE PUMPING STATIONS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported Township Engineer Bortner has developed a preliminary design for the installation of gravity sewer that can eliminate these stations. To continue to move forward they need to conduct an environmental study of the sites and have them surveyed. The plan is to complete most of the design in house and complete the installation with Township personnel.

SHREDDING EVENT / FOOD DRIVE: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported he has contacted New Hope Ministries and worked out the details for collecting food during the shredding event. They have created an announcement of the event which will be posted on the Township website, Facebook page and the township newsletter.

NEWSLETTER: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported the Spring/Summer Newsletter will be delivered in the April 5, 2021, Merchandiser. The deadline for submissions is March 2, 2021.

OTHER MATTERS: None.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: There were several residents present who wished to express concerns about the installation of the sewer at Oak Hill and Hershey Heights. These concerns included the time-line, cost, and easements that will be involved. Those in attendance were Anthony Gerecht, 1075 Beaver Creek Road, Joan Potter, 961 Beaver Creek Road and William Bowman, 123 Oak Hill Drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Sweeney
Township Secretary