

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JULY 2, 2019

The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on July 2, 2019 at 7:17 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland, Commissioners, Brown and Klunk. Commissioner Van de Castle was present via cell phone. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, and Secretary Sweeney. Commissioner Felix was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the June 4, 2019 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

OAKHILL HERSHEY HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported GHD was able to talk with an engineer at First Energy about the placement of the sewer line and manholes within the power line easement. He indicated that as long as we could meet the separation distance requirement the design should be fine. GHD will prepare the plan and submit it to First Energy for review. The Township Manager and WWTP Superintendent Mahone continue to meet with the property owners to obtain easements.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported HRI has completed all of the restoration except the paving at the treatment plant. The paving is expected to be completed on July 3, 2019. The only thing remaining for this project is the removal of the silt sock after the disturbed areas have sufficient regrowth.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported Conewago Enterprises has completed 90% of the concrete work. The metal building structural steel has been installed and the ultraviolet disinfection equipment has been delivered. Swam Electric has completed the mounting of the new electrical supply panels and conduit for the ultraviolet equipment that are located in the filter building. Estimated start date is in September.

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP SEWER AGREEMENT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported there are two properties that are in both Penn Township and Conewago Township. They are 771 & 765 Frederick Street. They are connected to Conewago Township sewer line that flows into Penn Township lines that flow to the Hanover Treatment plant. Conewago bills Penn Township for these two sewer bills quarterly, Penn Township bills the residents. The Mavis Tire North Hanover Plan which is mostly in Conewago Township indicated they service sewer through Penn Township, then

would flow to the Hanover Treatment Plant. If we follow the current billing scenario we would bill Conewago Township for the property and they would bill the property owner. The committee recommends contacting Conewago Township for an agreement limiting connections to the two existing connections and the one for the Mavis Tire North Development Plan.

OTHER MATTERS: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that the recycling market is declining. In the past the township received payment for corrugated cardboard to be hauled away, however now we may be assessed a fee. WWTP Superintendent Mahone looked into several options that would most benefit the Township, but at this time suggested we wait to see how the market moves. The Committee agreed to keep a watch on the situation.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Sweeney
Township Secretary