

**MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
JUNE 2, 2026**

The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 7:03 pm. Present were Chairman Arnold, Commissioners Baile, Elksnis, Heiland, and Rice. Also present were WWTP Superintendent Lank, and Township Manager Sweeney. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were none.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the previous Health & Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as written.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: There were none.

SEWER LINING, MANHOLE COATINGS, AND I/I INVESTIGATION: WWTP Superintendent Lank reported ongoing sewer system maintenance, including televising sewer lines and obtaining quotes for lining work and repairs to a leaking manhole. During inspections, several areas requiring replacement were identified due to deteriorating conditions. Township crews completed a lateral replacement on Loop Drive and are preparing to replace a section on Cornell Drive.

UPDATE ON PLANT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES: WWTP Superintendent Lank provided an update on wastewater operations and maintenance activities. Crews prepared the Northview Pump Station for installation of a new concrete generator pad and completed necessary conduit work, with the generator anticipated to arrive at the end of July. A new LED light was installed at the Recycling Center in preparation for extended fall hours. At the treatment plant, failed check valves caused temporary operational issues with a blower and were promptly replaced. He reported a failed pump check valve at the Codorus Pump Station has limited operations to one pump while replacement valves, which require a specialized design, are on order. The age of the station, now more than 30 years old, was noted as a contributing factor to equipment failures.

OTHER MATTERS: There were none.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS: There were none.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Sweeney
Township Manager