MINUTES

HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 7, 2019

 The Penn Township Health and Sanitation Committee convened on January 7, 2019 at 8:04 p.m. following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Chairman Heiland, Commissioners Brown, Klunk, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, Police Chief Hettinger, Fire Chief Clousher, Engineer Bortner, Zoning Officer Smith, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, and Township Secretary McMaster. Commissioner Felix was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the December 4, 2018 Health and Sanitation Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS: None

HANOVER FOODS CORP: WWTP Superintendent Mahone had nothing to report on Hanover Foods Corporation. Manager Rodgers stated we were paid for the phosphorus credits.

BARNHART DRIVE SEWER LINE PROJECT: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that HRI has completed the installation of five hundred feet of pipe and manholes numbered 1-31 and 1-32 on the Barnhart Drive sewer line project. They have also completed the boring and casing installation. At the rail road crossing, the have set up the pass pump for the stream crossing of oil creek and will be completing the crossing the week of January 7.

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM: WWTP Superintendent Mahone reported that GHD has completed their review of the contract documents for Conewago Enterprises and Swam Electric and have received the executed agreement from both contractors. GHD will be issuing the notice to proceed on January 14, 2019.

OAK HILL SEWER PROJECT: 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 cost for the home owners and the possible reduction in the tapping fee, the right of way required from some homeowners, and the connection point from the lateral to their homes. Another resident provided information about possible grants that could be available to the Township. Some of the residents that commented included James Miner, 70 Oak Hill Drive, Joan Potter, 961 Beaver Creek Road, Jack Corriere, 114 Oak Hill Drive, Cynthia Staley, 865 Hershey Height Road, and Andrew Novosedliak, 910 Hershey Heights Road. Reiber has started to develop the property plats for the easements and the Township will be in contact with each affected property owner when the plats are received. The Township will negotiate with each property owner individually for the needed right of way for the project.

OTHER MATTERS: None.

CITIZEN’S QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Manager