

July 26, 2017

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, July 26, 2017 in Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street. Chairman Thomas Eltringham opened the meeting with the flag ceremony at 7:00PM.

ATTENDANCE

The following members attended the July meeting- Jeremy Olenick, Santino Angelo, Thomas Eltringham, Richard DiBiase, Albert Bobinas, Authority Solicitor Tim Pellish, Authority Engineer, Don Cuff, Sewer Plant Manager, Ray Sukeena and Sewer Authority Manager, Robert Mahalchick.

MINUTES

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the June 2017 minutes. Mr. Angelo seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

VISITORS

Tracy Handling, North Delaware Avenue, reported her basement floods when it rains. She feels the issue is the road has been repaved many times and needs to be milled so water will run off and not create damage to properties. Ms. Handling reported that her neighbors get water in their basements as well. She feels the issue is being ignored and nothing is being done. The solicitor informed Ms. Handling that the streets are a Borough issue and she needs to attend a borough meeting. Manager Ray Sukeena reported that there is a drain in her driveway. Ms. Handling denies that her property is in a flood zone.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Angelo made a motion to approve the June Financial Report. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Don Cuff reported that the South Street project is complete and inspection will occur before payment is made.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sukeena reported the rain has been holding up the flushing of storm drains. As soon as there is an open day they will start on Delaware avenue and flush and televise the drains. Work will proceed up to Parsonage and Cherry Streets. Mr.

Mahalchick reported that a catch basin was uncovered and cleaned on Forney and Front Street. Mr. Eltringham stressed doing the worst ones first.

Mr. Sukeena reported that there is a right of way road by the Marx property on Teaberry Hill. He reported that Authority workers would be taking down the trees there to preserve the terracotta pipes.

Mr. Olenick made a motion, second by Mr. Angelo to buy three digester fittings. The motion passed as presented.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Pellish reported that the Dallago property adjacent to the Pottsville-Minersville Highway has reported flooding. Don Cuff suggested it may be a neighboring property issue and the Borough needs to become involved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Don Cuff suggested waiting until after the November election to continue questioning Norwegian Township on their customer list.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bobinas made a motion, second by Mr. DiBiase to go along with the Water Authority's decision to bill Zion Lutheran Church only a portion of their bill. They need a new meter. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo made a motion to adjourn. Mr. DiBiase seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary