

August 22, 2018

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, August 22, 2018 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 August meeting- Jeremy Olenick, Santino Angelo, Thomas Eltringham, Rich DiBiase, Authority Engineer, Don Cuff, Councilmen Steven Darosh and Robert Umbenhen and Borough Manager Robert Mahalchick.

MINUTES

Mr. Angelo made a motion to approve the July 2018 minutes. Mr. DiBiase seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report was not available for the August meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Don Cuff reported that a good amount of mapping has been completed and there is actually more sanitary coming to the plant than originally thought. Mr. Cuff informed the Authority that our Long Term Control Plan is due to EPA. Surcharges must be documented and we need to commit in writing how they will be maintained. Future separation projects will be needed to eliminate CSOs. The cost of preparing the plan will be \$38,300. This cost is with borough workforce completing some of the necessary work. Mr. Cuff reported that approximately one third of New Minersville does not go to the sewage treatment plant. North Street we know the sewage goes to the plant. Front Street goes to the Lewis Street tunnel. Laurel Street is an issue. The focus of this report is to show that we are discharging as much clean water as possible to the creek. Entech will present this information to Borough Council as well. Entech will give GPS training to Borough employees, thus managing costs. Mr. Cuff stressed this needs to be done between now and November. Mr. Eltringham questioned Ray Sukeena if he had prepared a list by importance of storm drains that need to be opened. Mr. Eltringham stated that the Borough needs to help maintain the storm drains. Mr. Mahalchick stated that they would need to be routinely blown out and logged. Mr. Mahalchick stated that last year was a bad winter and a lot of grit was put on streets. Mr. Cuff stated that he does not want to commit on the plan that a street sweeper is used as our sweeper is often out of service. Mr. Cuff stated that following the filing of the plan, we should get a list of what the Department wants done by early next year. Mr. Angelo made a motion, second by Mr. DiBiase to authorize Mr. Mahalchick to sign off on the work order for Entech to prepare the Long Term Control Plan in the estimated amount of \$38,300. The motion passed as presented.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Ray Sukeena presented Authority members with a written report. Mr. Sukeena reported that there was no flooding at the plant during the recent storms. Mr. Sukeena reported we did lose a grit collector; a sheer pin broke. Biros is coming in to clean out the influent channel.

Melbourne Electric will be at the plant early next week to replace a failed aeration blower at a cost of approximately \$8000.00. Since the blowers are critical to the plant and the plant is down to one blower, Mr. Olenick suggested replacing them sooner than the suggested lifespan of fifteen years.

Mr. Sukeena reported that due to many problems with the alarms sent out via SCADA, he is looking into an auto dialer for the headworks.

Mr. Eltringham questioned if the risers for the manholes have been delivered. Mr. Sukeena stated they have and he has a list for placement and has told Tropp Contracting. Mr. Mahalchick will touch base with Tropp again to schedule their installation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The wet saw was delivered. Mr. Sukeena is researching ice machines.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no Correspondence.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Angelo made a motion, second by Mr. DiBiase to pay for the purchase of 1 ½ computers from the Computer Reserve for the Borough Office in conjunction with the other entities, at a cost not to exceed \$1900. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Eltringham reminded Mr. Mahalchick to inform Borough Council as funds in our Reserve Account go down and request their help. Mr. Mahalchick reminded the Authority that one position at the plant has been eliminated, saving those funds.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary