

July 28, 2021

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Vice Chairman Jeremy Olenick opened the meeting with the flag ceremony at 7:00PM.

ATTENDANCE

The following members attended the July meeting- Jeremy Olenick, Al Bobinas, Jeff Enders, Rich DiBiase, Councilman Steve Darosh, Sewer Plant Manager Ray Sukeena and Manager Bob Mahalchick.

MINUTES

Mr. Bobinas made a motion, second by Mr. Olenick to approve the minutes from June 2021. The motion passed as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the June Treasurer's Report. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

VISITORS

There were no visitors at the July 2021 meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Bobinas to approve Application for Payment #6 in the amount of \$81,183.28 to Ankiewicz for the Laurel Street Project. The motion passed as presented. Paving on Laurel Street will begin within two weeks.

Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Bobinas to approve Application for Payment #1 in the amount of \$12,695.94 for the Sunbury Street Project. On the question, Mr. Darosh questioned if the project would be completed by the Fireman's Parade on September 11th. Mr. Mahalchick stated the project only involved the portion of Sunbury Street from the Curran Hotel to the tunnel but he would speak with Don Cuff on a timeline. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the Application of Payment in the amount of \$65,397.93 to RONCA for emergency work done at the plant. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Bobinas to approve Requisition #18 in the amount of \$184,959.43, which included the above amounts as well as fees for advertising in the Pottsville Republican and Entech engineering fees. The motion passed as presented.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The Solicitor was not present at the July meeting.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sukeena presented a written report to the Authority. Mr. Sukeena reported the possibility that the valves are deteriorating, making the replacement of the T valve impossible without bypassing pumping to make the clarifier repairs. The gates may have to be replaced. Equipment is original to the plant. PP&L needs to install the new pole and transformers before the generator can be installed.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no Correspondence to discuss.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

The issue with Mr. Reber's pond was discussed. The Authority will need to submit a timeline of the incident to file a claim with the insurance company. M. Eltringham stated we need an end date for the incident. Mr. Mahalchick will speak with Don Cuff about an end time.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mahalchick informed the Authority that the borough has received \$217,00 of a total \$435,00 from the American Recovery Plan due to COVID. Mr. Mahalchick is waiting for guidelines for the use of the money. Mr. Eltringham stated that COVID affected the ongoing inlet inspections. Mr. Mahalchick will investigate the guidelines.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary