

## **August 26, 2020**

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, August 26, 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, Jeff Enders, Thomas Eltringham, Al Bobinas, Authority Engineer Don Cuff and Sewer Plant Operator, Ray Sukeena and Councilman Steve Darosh.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Bobinas made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to approve the minutes from July 2020. The motion passed as presented.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

### **VISITORS**

There were no visitors at the August 2020 meeting.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Don Cuff presented Requisition #7 in the amount of \$35,564.43, which included payments to Entech Engineering, Blooming Glen and the Pottsville Republican. Mr. Enders made a motion to release the funds. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Cuff reported that bids on Phase one of the Laurel Street Project are as follows-

Ankiewicz Enterprises, Inc.	\$479,675.00
Anrich, Inc.	\$550,519.50
PACT ONE,LLC	\$567,550.00
Michael F. Ronca & Sons, Inc.	\$581,000.00
Pioneer Construction, Co., Inc.	\$590,459.00
DOLI Construction Corp.	\$593,750.00
Wexcon, Inc.	\$638,184.00
Greenland Construction, Inc.	\$757,000.00
Joao & Bradely Construction Co., Inc.	\$922,300.00
James T. O'Hara Inc.	\$1,295,685.00

Don Cuff reminder the Authority that Phase #1 was originally estimated to cost \$750,000. Don Cuff informed the Authority that reference checks on Ankiewicz Enterprises were lukewarm. Mr. Cuff spoke with the owner personally and was assured of his knowledge of the project. Mr. Enders made a motion to accept the bid of Ankiewicz Enterprises in the amount of \$479,675.00. On The question, Mr. Bobinas asked what happens if the firm does not deliver quality constructions. Mr. Cuff replied that should the quality of the job stop, a meeting would take place. There is a fine of \$800 a day. Mr. Cuff stated there would be a full time observation by Entech on site. Mr. Bobinas seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to approve the work ordered for Entech to be onsite for ten weeks. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Don Cuff informed the Authority that neither the Sewer nor Water Authority received any grant funding. Mr. Mahalchick has been in contact with Senator Argall to express his disappointment. Mr. Cuff feels the Authority should still look at the Pine Street project as the Laurel Street Project has come in under the estimate.

Don Cuff informed the Authority that PA one Call will be notified if a contractor encounters and unmarked sewer or water line. Should the Water Authority hit an unmarked sewer line, the Water Authority would bill the Sewer Authority for the cost of the fine and the cost of the contractor to fix the line.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

The Solicitor was not present at the August meeting.

**SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Sukeena presented a written report to the Authority. Melbourne will be onsite within the next couple of weeks for the chlorine analyzer. Blooming Glen will be onsite to realign the bucket damaged during the recent storm. Three manholes have been replaced and extras have been ordered.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Eltringham directed Authority members to study the budget to date provided by Mr. Mahalchick and email any questions.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no Correspondence.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Enders will meet with Mr. Sukeena concerning the possibility of using vo-tech to make boxes for storm drains.

Mr. Bobinas stated that he had tried to use the call in feature for the July meeting and could not connect to the meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary