

July 22, 2020

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, July 22, 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- Jeff Enders, Thomas Eltringham, Richard DiBiase, Authority Engineer Don Cuff and Sewer Manager Robert Mahalchick.

MINUTES

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

VISITORS

Mr. Pangaio, 707 Maple Street, repeated his request for reimbursement for replacing his lateral. Mr. Pangaio stated that Mr. Sukeena was aware he was going to replace the lateral. Mr. Sukeena had loaned Mr. Pangaio equipment to clean out his lateral. Mr. Enders again stated that street had always been a problem due to the many trees. Engineer Cuff stated that line should be looked at being replaced. Mr. Eltringham stated that Mr. Pangaio should have called the sewer authority before doing the work, but the fact that Mr. Sukeena was aware of the action changed that. Mr. Pangaio stated he is requesting \$425.00, which was his cost for rental of equipment. Mr. Enders made a motion to reimburse Mr. Pangaio in the amount of \$425.00. Mr. DiBiase seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Don Cuff presented Requisition #6 in the amount of \$24,240.93, which included payments to Entech Engineering, Melbourne and USG. Mr. DiBiase made a motion to release the funds. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Cuff reported that bids on Phase one of the Laurel Street Project are due on August 17 by 2PM. Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. DiBiase to issue a letter to fifteen homes on Laurel Street asking for inspection of their lines as part of the Laurel Street Project. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Cuff reported that the generator project should be completed in twelve weeks. Announcement of grant award recipients is expected on August 17.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The Solicitor was not present at the July meeting.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sukeena is currently on vacation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you card was received from the family of Ronald Duffy for the Authority's contribution to the Minersville Public Library in his memory.

NEW BUSINESS

Jeff Enders questioned the time it is taking to replace storm drains. Mr. Enders has researched the issue. He has learned that vo-tech students can make the boxes. All boxes and grates would be standard size. This would make replaced the drains timelier. Six to eight storm drains could be replaced in a week. Mr. Eltringham stated that Mr. Sukeena is currently on vacation and would need to be consulted about the project. Jeff Enders will get prices for the grates for the August meeting. Mr. Enders stated that it is not acceptable for a storm drain to remain open for seven months while waiting to be repaired.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary