

## **April 24, 2024**

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, April 24, 2024 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 April meeting-Jeff Rizzardi, Jeremy Olenick, Thomas Eltringham, Rich DiBiase, Steve Darosh, Don Cuff, Authority Engineer, Ray Sukeena, Plant Manager and Bob Mahalchick Borough Manager. Also attending were Mayor Palmer and Councilman Ian Mahal.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2024 meeting. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Mr. Darosh made a motion to approve the Financial Report for March 2024, second by Mr. DiBiase. The motion passed as presented.

### **VISITORS**

Al Reber and Frank Krammes attended the April meeting.

A resident of Sunbury Street reported blocked sewer pipes from a neighbor whose line is tied into theirs. Mr. Cuff stated it is a legal matter as it is a common lateral and suggested consulting an attorney.

Mr. Bowers, Arlene Street, stated the pump station behind his home is causing his line to back up. The manhole cover was bolted on which may be the problem. He paid \$345 to have the line cleaned out. Don Cuff and Ray Sukeena will take a look at it. Mr. Bowers will send a copy of the bill to Mr. Mahalchick.

Mr. Krammes asked what is being done when a power outage affects the autodial. Don Cuff responded autodial was corrected and Strause Brothers is contacted,

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

The Solicitor was not present at the April meeting.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve Requisition #50 in the amount of \$1035.00. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Cuff reported that both Mr. Reber's attorney and Attorney Pellish approved the Settlement Agreement and Release between Allen Reber and the Minersville Sewer Authority as written in the amount of \$534,381.70. Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the Settlement, Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented. Mr. Krammes asked when the project would get started. Mr. Cuff stated to get an invoice prior to the May meeting. Start day would be 15 to 21 days after.

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**SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Sukeena presented members with a written report. Mr. Sukeena reported that the insurance from the fire at the plant was on hold until more quotes are received. Some quotes have been received. Ray Sukeena reported the clean up company wants to work with the electrician. Don Cuff stated all estimates including cleanup will go to the insurance company and they will handle it.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business to discuss.

Mr. Darosh made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Olenick seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary