### March 22, 2017

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, March 22, 2017 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 March meeting- Jeremy Olenick, Thomas Eltringham, Albert Bobinas, Richard DiBiase, Authority Solicitor Timothy Pellish and Borough Manager Robert Mahalchick.

#### MINUTES

Mr. Bobinas made a motion to approve the February 2017 minutes. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

### VISITORS

There were no visitors at the March 2017 meeting.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the January and February 2017 Financial Reports. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

#### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

The Engineer was not present at the March 2017 meeting but reported that he will have correspondence at the April meeting concerning a Storm Water Separation Authority.

## SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sukeena was not present at the March 2017 meeting. A written report was given to Authority members. It was reported that the many complaints from Fuel On of a sewer back up is from not maintaining their grease trap properly. They will be cited.

#### SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The Solicitor had nothing new to report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Mahalchick reported he again met with Norwegian Township concerning their list of customers. Mr. Mahalchick reported that the list previously given to him did not separate our customers. He will be returning to try to obtain a better list.

Mr. Mahalchick reported that an announcement of recipients for the PA Small Water and Sewer Grants is expected tomorrow. Mr. Mahalchick reported that progress on the Pine Street Separation Project would be determined by the grant.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A request for reimbursement for sewage blockage was received from Beth Dunleavy. The blockage was within the property so cannot be reimbursed. Mr. Mahalchick will send a copy of our Ordinance and a denial letter to Ms. Dunleavy.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

It was suggested that phone numbers in case of a sewer emergency be listed on the sewer bills. Mr. Mahalchick will see if this is possible.

Mr. Bobinas made a motion to inspect the generators, which may need batteries, but not an oil change in the amount of \$865.00 plus tax to Ransome. On the question, Mr. Olenick will get a PO from the Borough Office. Mr. DiBiase seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

The April 26, 2017 meeting will be held at the Sewage Treatment Plant.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary