

## **February 26, 2020**

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, February 26, 2020 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 February meeting-Jeremy Olenick, Jeff Enders, Thomas Eltringham, Richard DiBiase, Al Bobinas, Councilmen Steven Darosh and Council President, Katielynn Milbrandt, Don Cuff, Authority Engineer and Ray Sukeena.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Bobinas made a motion to approve the January 2020 minutes. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Financial report was not available at the February meeting. Mr. Mahalchick presented an actual 2019 budget to date.

### **VISITORS**

Mr. Olenick stated he had received a delinquent notice but had paid his bill by check. Gloria Capik will ask Mr. Mahalchick to look into the matter.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

The Solicitor was not present at the February meeting.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve Requisition #2 in the amount of \$33,305.5 for professional engineering services, which included 3 invoices. Mr. Bobinas seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Don Cuff informed the Authority that he met with Penn Dot concerning the Inter Model Project and Sunbury Street would be resurfaced curb to curb. The Authority should consider replacing storm lines from Second Street down Sunbury Street prior to that project. The cost would be greatly reduced. Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve securing an estimate for forty-inch line to be laid. On the question, Mr. Bobinas asked if there were any other projects that needed to be done on Sunbury Street. Mr. Cuff replied that the sanity is relatively new line. Mr. Bobinas seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

### **SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Sukeena presented members with a written report. Mr. Sukeena informed the Authority that the double block property at 215 Westwood Street separated their sewer line.

Mr. Sukeena reported the alarm system at the plant is presently just a text system. Should anything occur during the night, the text would not be seen until the morning. Mr. Sukeena stated that a WIN911 System would call until the call is answered. The pump stations would also be tied into the system. Mr. Enders made a motion to purchase the new system, second by Mr. DiBiase. The motion passed as presented.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Bobinas made a motion to accept and approve the bid from MLK & Associates to purchase 2 Tvalves at a cost of \$7164. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve and accept the quote from Blooming Glen Contractors for demolition in the amount of \$6084 and installation in the amount of \$7669 of T valves. Mr. Bobinas seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The demolition and installation of pumps was tabled.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Bowers Trucking sent a letter asking for information on sewer hookup for the property on Gallows Row. As discussed at previous meetings, Mr. Bowers stated he did not need sewer services and he would cap his line. There are past due fees on this account which the Authority waived if the line was capped. Mr. Bowers would like to install 150 to 200 feet with Mr. Sukeena doing the work with him. Mr. Sukeena will contact Mr. Bowers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Enders made a motion to approve taking the old jetter to the junkyard, keeping the equipment for resale. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented. Mr. Enders suggested advertising the heads, cutter and spools, which are all taking up space.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary