

May 2, 2021

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Chairman Thomas Eltringham opened the meeting with the flag ceremony at 7:00PM.

ATTENDANCE

The following members attended the May meeting- Jeremy Olenick, Jeff Enders. Thomas Eltringham, Rich DiBiase, Al Bobinas, Authority Engineer Don Cuff, Sewer Plant Manager Ray Sukeena and Manager Bob Mahalchick.

MINUTES

Mr. Bobinas made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to approve the minutes from April 2021. The motion passed as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

VISITORS

There were no visitors at the May 2021 meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Olenick to approve Requisition #16 in the amount of \$113,888.55, which represents payments to Entech, Blooming Glen and Ankewicz. The motion passed as presented.

The bids for the Sunbury Street Storm Sewer Project were opened online on Penn Bid. Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to accept the bids as follows-

Arthur Pat Angst	\$400,00.00
CPA Pavement Services	\$412,949.00
Ankewicz	\$415,890.00
Green	\$614,480.00

The motion passed as presented.

Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to award the bid to Arthur Pat Angst in the amount of \$400,000.00. The motion passed as presented

Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Olenick to approve Work Order 4154-EWO-11231 in the amount of \$76,00, which includes payment to Entech for construction observation. The motion passed as presented.

Don Cuff informed the Authority that Entech has completed the renewal for the NPDES Permit. Don Cuff suggested holding off bidding on any additional projects until a conference call can be completed with DEP to confirm what EPA is requiring the Authority to do with eliminating CSOs. An answer concerning either the management or elimination of CSOs is expected within sixty days. Mr. Enders suggested a separation project for New Minersville. Mr. Cuff responded that EPA would tell the Authority what it wants completed.

Mr. Cuff reported that although the PH in Mr. Reber's pond has increased, he has lost all of his trout. The consultant feels installing limestone for the stream to pass thru before entering the pond is the only solution. Mr. Cuff estimates the cost at approximately \$8500. The Conservation District may pay for the limestone. The consultant hopes to bring in Pine Grove Area students to clean the algae and maintain the pond over the summer months. Mr. Cuff will have a cost for the June meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The Solicitor was not present at the May meeting.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sukeena presented a written report to the Authority.

Mr. Sukeena reported that one of the pumps from the pump station has been repaired and is back in service.

The shaft on the clarifier gate valve was bent while closing. The valve will need to be replaced.

25 feet of sewer line was replaced on Baker Street due to roots blocking the main.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss

NEW BUSINESS

There was no additional New Business to discuss.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary