

February 22, 2023

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, February 22, 2023 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, Steve Darosh, Ray Sukeena and Bob Mahalchick.

MINUTES

Mr. Enders made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2023 meeting. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report was not available for the February meeting.

VISITORS

There were no visitors at the meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The Solicitor was not present at the meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Mahalchick presented Requisition #37 to Entech for engineering services in the amount of \$7,128.75. Mr. Enders made a motion to pay Requisition #37. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Ray Sukeena presented members with a written report. Mr. Sukeena reported 180 feet of sewer line had been unearthed during the Water Company's project on North Street. The line is half full of sludge and USP will be clearing out the pipe.

Mr. Sukeena reported Blooming Glen had again tried to replace the grates and failed. Mr. Sukeena stated Blooming Glen is looking to by-pass the pumping, which will have to be reported to DEP. Blooming Glen estimates by working in 24-hour shift, it will take two days.

Mr. Sukeena reported the Sewer Authority's truck, a 2004 model, cannot be inspected again. Mr. Sukeena will compare prices with Co-stars on a new model and also used models from both Jerry Enders and Chris Swolinsky. Mr. Mahalchick suggested a club cab model would allow the supplies to be put in the back seat area.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

Jeremy Olenick contacted Penn Power concerning the warranty on the generator. They are no longer a dealer for John Deer. Mr. Olenick was able to find a dealer, Emergency Systems, and engineer Dan Hopkins has been in touch with them.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mahalchick reported he has been contacted by Solicitor Ed Brennan with Foster Township concerning possible construction by Reading Anthracite and the need for sewer services. The current system in Foster Township cannot handle addition services. Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Olenick, authorizing Mr. Mahalchick, Don Cuff and Ray Sukeena to meet with the Foster Township supervisors and solicitor.

Mr. Darosh made a motion to adjourn. Mr. DiBiase seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary