

March 22, 2023

A general meeting of the Sewer Authority of the Borough of Minersville was held Wednesday, March 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 March meeting-Jeremy Olenick, Thomas Eltringham, Richard DiBiase, Steve Darosh, Councilman Raffety, Engineer Don Cuff, Plant Manager Ray Sukeena and Borough Manager Bob Mahalchick.

MINUTES

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve the January 2023 report. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.
Mr. Darosh made a motion to approve the February 2023 report. Mr. DiBiase seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

VISITORS

There were no visitors at the meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The Solicitor was not present at the meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. DiBiase made a motion to approve Requisition #38 in the amount of \$33,028.51, which includes payments to Blooming Glen for \$18,928.17, Exeter Supply in the amount of \$6,287.93 and Entech Engineering in the amount of \$7,812.41. Mr. Olenick seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.
Mr. Cuff reported the Delaware Avenue Storm Project would be ready for bid within thirty days. Paving will be put off until after the project.
Don Cuff reported that due to supply issues the UV lighting system would not be available until next year.
Don Cuff reported that he met with Blooming Glen concerning the clarifier gate replacements. The only way to isolate the system will be to install portable units for two day. This will be done the first week of April, weather permitting. This will be bond eligible expense.
Jeremy Olenick met with Penn Power concerning the MTU generator service warranty. Penn Power is designated for prior MTU generator purchases. The coolant will be removed, new put in and at the next scheduled service another sample will be taken.
Don Cuff reported that currently Reber Pond does not support fish life. The bottom of the pond may be causing the water to be rancid. Mr. DiBiase made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh to approve \$3500 for sampling and analytical data for the sediment at the bottom of the pond. The motion passed as presented.
Don Cuff reported that he would be meeting with Foster Township and Reading Anthracite for a request for our services to an estimated eighty to ninety homes and a big box warehouse. Gordon Waste Water will be doing an upgrade in five years. We can currently accommodate the request.

SEWER OPERATOR'S REPORT

Ray Sukeena presented members with a written report. Mr. Sukeena reported the Tredegar Plant has expressed a need to increase their flow to the plant. He will meet with them after April.

CORRESPONDENCE

George Paul sent a letter and photo asking for the Authority to look into the sinking of the sewer manhole in his driveway. Mr. Sukeena will contact him.

A thank you was received from the Capik family for the Authority's donation to Carson's Scholarship Fund following his passing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to discuss.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary