

Newmanstown Water Authority May 23, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmanstown Water Authority was held on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Newmanstown Water Authority's office. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

In attendance were:

John Kantner

Susan Harper

Leonard Ontkos

Charles Duffy

Scott Sweigart

Robin Bomgardner

William Zimmerman

David Bright

By Phone: Carl Kreiner

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Robin to approve the April 2022 meeting minutes. All aye. So approved.

Susan reported that hydrant flushing notice has been placed on the website and will be posted on the town sign from 05/27/22 through 06/04/22. There are 13 customers that are on the delinquent list and have received letters from MRS.

John reported for Steve the gallons of water consumed in the month of April was 3,322,690 gallons. The average chlorine residual was .99%, and coliform was absent. The readings were taken on 04/06/22.

Dave had given a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report at the April meeting for the board to review. A motion was made by Susan and seconded by Charlie to publish the CCR as is. All aye. So approved. Customers will be notified on the 2nd quarter billing for the link to read the CCR.

Dave reported the 419 Project is on schedule, bids to go out 06/09/22 and the contractor is set to start work on 07/25/22.

The three (3) year inspection by DEP with Samantha Fay is upcoming and a date to be determined. Dave reviewed our forms and advised which forms to be updated for the inspection.

The 322 West Main Street construction – Dave spoke to Jere Seibel, Ontrack Excavating, concerning the details of the 419 Project. Mr. Nix projected the installation of water and sewer lines for mid-June.

Discussion continued on what has to be done to get the well, that is located in the field at the Avenue "A" property near the office, up and running.

John discussed the three (3) year inspection by DEP with Samantha Fry. As stated before a date will be determined for this inspection.

John reported that Saraly Gonzalez from United States Geological wants to do groundwater sampling on 06/21/22 at 10 am. This date was confirmed for sampling. The last time this sampling was completed was in 2013.

The new roof on the office has been installed and was completed on 05/04/22.

OLD BUSINESS

Krall Landscaping to complete the remaining work. John talked to Mr. Krall and he will get to this as soon as we have drier weather.

Cold Summit Project has been suspended.

Sub-surface investigation along West Main Street as part of Penn Dot's project.

Correspondence and work continue on new housing project at 322 W. Main Street.

Work at 310-312 W Park Street is completed

NWA Project list for 2022

Krall's Landscape – Grade and plant grass at well house #5

Continue and complete painting of fire hydrants

Continue to locate all water service laterals into homes and mark/repair as needed

Install new water meters and remotes only in emergencies. Supply shortages.

Additional items added as become necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

Flushing of the fire hydrants is set for the week of 05/31 through 06/04/22.

The treasurer's report for the month of April 2022 was read. Carl made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and seconded by Bill. All aye. Treasurer's report approved.

The bills for May 2022 were reviewed. A motion was made by Carl and seconded by Charlie to approve the bills as read, all aye, so approved.

Robin made a motion to adjourn and Lenny seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 27, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Harper, Secretary