

# Newmanstown Water Authority

## June 24, 2024

The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday, June 24, 2024 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*

*Steve Hickernell*

*John Tschudy*

*Susan Harper*

*Scott Sweigart*

*William Zimmerman*

*Robin Bomgardner*

*Charles Duffy*

*Jason Coyle*

A motion to approve the May 2024 meeting minutes was made by Charlie and seconded by John Tschudy. All aye, so approved.

### Secretary's Report

Susan reported that the PP&L rate for electricity dropped below our current contract with Constellation. We are in a three-year contract with Constellation until September of 2025. We will look at rates at that time. Reported that two doors (landlords) were posted today for delinquent payments and two customers had water shut off due to payments returned for NSF. Millcreek-Richland Sewer Authority notified us that they are posting doors for delinquent customers and will provide us with a list of these customers for letters and possible shut off.

### Operator's Report

Steve reported the gallons of water consumed in the month of May was 4,148,115 gallons; this included flushing of the fire hydrants. The average chlorine residual was 1.06%, and coliform was absent. The readings were taken on 05/01/24. Discussion was held concerning sample tests taken on 05/29/24 by rep from M J Reider at Town Market. Samples taken were low and it was reported to Dave Linton. Steve and John took samples that same day and the numbers were within acceptable limits. Steve called M J Reider to discuss the results and the rep that took the samples. John wrote a letter to Christina Kistler from M J Reider and met with her to discuss. It was decided to change the testing location from Town Market to 305 E Main Street in Newmanstown. Jason will prepare the paperwork and send it to Samantha Fay to change the test location. Had another alarm at well #4, breaker tripped and soft start completed.

### Engineer's Report

Jason gave an update on the Trigon project. Mr. Shoaf was to attend tonight's meeting but was not in attendance, plans to be at the July meeting. Jason provided answers to their questions concerning the water connection and will send specs to them for a new drawing/proposal. Lead and Copper project was discussed and the information for Newburg Village is completed and ready for entry onto the spreadsheet.

### Chairman's Report

John reported that during his meeting with Christina from M J Reider, it was reported that 35-40% of water authorities are not meeting their PFAS testing requirements.

## Solicitor's Report

Nothing to report this meeting.

## Old Business

No old business

## New Business

### a. NWA Project list for 2024

1. Krall Landscape – grade and plant grass at well house #5
2. Continue and complete painting of fire hydrants
3. Continue to locate all water service laterals into homes and mark/repair as needed
4. Trigon Plastic Sale/Project – update as per Jason above
5. CMJM LLC, Bethany Road Project – reported that the township approved for the street to be a public street with curbing. We should be receiving more information on this in a few weeks.
6. New roof to be replaced on the water tank storage shed. Waiting for date from C&L Siding
7. Any other item will be added to the list if recommended by another board member and approved.

The bills for June 2024 were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Bill to approve the bills as read. All aye, so approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of May 2024 was read. Steve made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and seconded by Robin. All aye. Treasurer's report approved.

Susan made a motion to adjourn and Robin seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 29, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Harper, Secretary/Treasurer