

## **Newmanstown Water Authority July 25, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmanstown Water Authority was held on Monday, July 25, 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*

*Steve Hickernell*

*Robin Bomgardner*

*Susan Harper*

*Charles Duffy*

*William Zimmerman*

*Leonard Ontkos*

*Scott Sweigart*

*By Phone: Carl Kreiner*

*Guests: Daniel Lyons from Lebanon County Redevelopment and Eric Weidman, Millcreek Township Supervisor.*

Daniel Lyons was in attendance to present the Community Development Block Grant Program. This is grant monies that are allocated to Millcreek Township on an annual basis and Newmanstown Water Authority would be able to use 75% of this yearly allocation for water projects in the township. An application must be submitted stating the project, benefit to the township and an approximate cost. Discussion was held as to all the qualifications and criteria that must be met for approval of any project. The deadline for this grant is the end of October 2022 and the application must be submitted to the township. Dan also explained a Competitive Funding Grant that is available for municipalities and this grant is for projects consisting of higher expenses. The deadline for this grant is 02/23/23 and the application must be submitted to the township. A third grant was discussed and this is a grant that is approved by the County Commissioners and is funded by deed monies.

We thank Dan and Eric for attending and the board will continue to discuss these grants and the proposed projects for the authority.

The regular meeting of the Newmanstown Water Authority continued. A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Bill to approve the June 2022 meeting minutes. All aye. So approved.

Steve reported the gallons of water consumed in the month of June was 3,636,734 gallons. The average chlorine residual was .79%, and coliform was absent. The readings were taken on 06/02/22.

Discussion was held on the UGI project that is underway on West Main Street. The construction contractor hit gas, water and sewer lines while digging. Steve and John were called and oversaw the repairs to the lines. Members from Womelsdorf/Robesonia also helped with repairs and supplies needed. Repair costs will be forwarded to the construction company for reimbursement to the authority.

John reported that Dave Bright responded to items from the DEP inspection on 7/6/22 in regards to the chlorinators, permit for the tank and that all data sheets required were submitted.

John and Steve discussed the inspection by DEP with Samantha Fay on 07/06/22. The inspection went fairly well and the board members were given a copy of the report of cited violations and discussion continued, along with the resolutions and corrections to be made.

### OLD BUSINESS

Krall Landscaping to complete the remaining work.  
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.

#### 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

A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Scott to include an invoice that will be forthcoming from L/B Service with the July bills. This invoice will be paid when received.

An announcement was made that David Bright will be retiring in September of this year. We thank Dave for his many years of service to the Newmanstown Water Authority. He will be missed but we wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.

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

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

Lenny made a motion to adjourn and Steve seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 29, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Harper, Secretary