

Newmanstown Water Authority November 22, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Newmanstown Water Authority was called to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance.

In attendance were:

John Kantner

Steve Hickernell

Robin Bomgardner

Susan Harper

Charles Duffy

William Zimmerman

Leonard Ontkos

Scott Sweigart

David Bright

In attendance by phone:

Carl Kreiner

A motion was made to approve the October 2021 meeting minutes by Charlie. Seconded by Robin. All aye. Minutes approved.

Steve reported the gallons of water consumed in the month of October was 3,608,511 gallons. Flushing of the hydrants in October included 45,000 gallons for town properties and 43,000 gallons for Newburg property. The average chlorine residual was 1.13%, and coliform was absent. The readings were taken on 10/06/21. Testing also taken on nitrates which was 1.49% and nitrites which was <.10.

Dave reported that sampling points for TTHM HAA5 site report was never updated, sampling points had been updated early 2021, but this site was not changed. Dave suggested we do paperwork to include this site.

The Penn Dot 419 project was discussed and Dave stated that he contacted Penn Dot to submit the justification letter to confirm our work and the 75% of the tab for the water system projects to be covered by the State. Paperwork to be completed for engineering work before February 2022.

Drawings were received for the Nix sub division project at 322 West Main Street and an inquiry was received from Jason Ulrich for two (2) permits for construction of a duplex at 310 and 312 West Park Street. Dave suggested that he and members of the board get together to review these drawings and the sampling paperwork for sampling points mentioned above.

There has been no contact on the Cold Summit Project; Steve reported that a PA One Call was resubmitted concerning wells.

Joint project for Newmanstown, Richland and Womelsdorf/ Robesonia on the Sheridan Road work was discussed and Dave will follow up on grant money from the county.

Susan reported that the inquiry from Grundy Insurance for a quote on insurance will not be completed at this time. It was reported there are 22 customers on the delinquent list that was submitted to collections.

John discussed an article from American Water Works on supply issues and also an article on Federal monies available to water authorities for possible projects.

Jamie Wolgemuth, Lebanon County Commissioner, was contacted concerning Federal money grants available to water and sewer authorities. Jamie reported the monies available were given to the townships. Will follow up to see if any of these monies can be used for water projects.

John also reported that he attended a retirement party for Peter Shirk, owner and manager of the Newburg development. John had a plaque made for Peter to show our appreciation for all that he has done for the water authority and community. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Steve for the purchase of this plaque. All aye, so approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Krall Landscaping to complete the remaining work in Spring.

Fire hydrant painting will continue in Spring.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting dates for 2022 were discussed. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Carl to accept the meeting dates as presented. All aye, so approved.

A motion was made by Carl and seconded by Scott to pay the December bills. All aye, so approved.

The bills for November 2021 were reviewed. A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Robin to approve the bills, all aye, so approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of November 2021 was read.

Robin made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and seconded by Charlie. All aye. Treasurer's report approved.

A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Steve to transfer \$30,000 to Lebanon Federal Credit Union. All aye, so approved.

Lenny made a motion to adjourn and Steve seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 31, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Harper, Secretary