

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 5, 2018
3:30 P.M.

Chairperson Sean Steeg called the Water & Sewer Committee meeting to order.

Members present: Vice President Sean Steeg, Councilmember James Bair Jr., Councilman Terry Green, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Roger Shaffer, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Steve Williams, Borough Engineer Ann Reynolds and Borough Manager Daniel Varner.

Richard King took the minutes of this meeting.

Visitors present: Dean Harris

Chairperson Sean Steeg asked Dean Harris if he has any comments at this time.

Dean Harris asked what are we going to do about the illegal connections and people getting free water. Sean Steeg mentioned that this was talked about in several meetings and that we are looking into this. Dan Varner mentioned that the illegal connections is not the main percent of our water loss. He said that we will be getting someone from the Sewer Department and one from the Maintenance that will be out on leak detection, turning valves and to set up a schedule to clean inlets on the Street Sweeping days. Councilman Terry Green mentioned that we need to be careful on the turning of the valves since some are old and will break.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REPORT –

Supervisor Roger Shaffer asked if there were any questions on his report.

- Roger Shaffer stated that Chris Leudeker has received his license for his lab certification and he is doing a great job.
- Roger Shaffer mentioned about the Methanol and that when he calls, we would receive it in 2 days. He says now it is getting longer to get a load and it takes 10 to 15 days to get it. He said that the Methanol comes out of Baltimore and the way the truckers have to log in and out of a screen of their hours. He says that he is researching for another steel tank and will get prices and quotes. He has talked to other Sewer plants and they are having the same trouble. Roger was given the committee a heads up on a possible expense (a new Methanol Storage Tank) for next year.
- Roger Shaffer mentioned about where the train derailment happened that he has called and they did not get a permit and the guy was on vacation.
- Dan Varner mentioned that he had several voice mail messages on this and mentioned about the trestle and Small Island. He mentioned about leaning on

NF Southern and will get in touch with the Chairman of Transportation to see what they can do.

- Roger Shaffer showed pictures of the 4th Street CSO and that the prints from Africa Engineer in 1964 showed a 36" brick. He mentioned about DEP wanting maps of the CSO's
- Roger Shaffer talked about the 5th Street CSO and that there are manholes every other street.
- Roger Shaffer stated that the 4th Street plans are accurate and gave his opinion that this should fall back on HRG.
- Roger Shaffer stated that he had called 6 outfits about the Trickling Filter Media Bids and all 6 said that Heisey Mechanicals, LTD was good with very minimal change orders. They stated that they are a real good company.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT REPORT –

Supervisor Steve Williams asked if there were any questions on his report.

- Vice President Sean Steeg asked if the railing were installed and Steve Williams said no.
- Steve Williams mentioned about the DEP meeting on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 that he was very pleased and thought it went well. He mentioned that one of the comments referred to the original design of the plate settlers were to be 3' below the water surface and that they are only 16". This was a design flaw.
- Dan Varner and Council congratulated the guys for a job well done.
- Ann Reynolds mentioned that she was told by Kevin Nester that there was a disagreement with GDF on changing Chlorine Injection sites.
- Steve Williams reported that the last sampling indicated violation of the new chlorine residual requirements but we have until April to be in compliance but he recommends not waiting till the last minute
- Steve Williams stated that DEP has changed their site plan for sampling.
- Steve Williams mentioned that at the High School, chlorine levels were .1 after running for 50 minutes.
- The committee mentioned about looking at injection points or blow offs. Some don't think that blow offs will work.
- Vice President Sean Steeg mentioned about Steve Williams and Ann Reynolds to contact Justin Blashaw and have him come in to see what they can do. Ann Reynolds is to contact him.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

- Ann Reynolds stated that GDF has the minor permit amendment to change the chlorine injection site ready to submit and has talked to DEP.
- Ann Reynolds mentioned that she has a letter of consideration to be sent to Chris at GDF (passed a copy around) about shutting down and boost the CL2 on start

up. She mentioned about adding the CL2 at the end when it gets to the system. Hitting it before will produce byproducts inside the plant.

- Ann Reynolds mentioned that on the Pretreatment surveys they have received 84 to evaluate.
- Ann Reynolds then mentioned about assistance on a feasibility study on a 2nd source of water. Ann gave a paper to Dan on this and contact is Tom Phillips. Ann is to set up a meeting.
- Ann Reynolds stated that the Susquehanna River Basin, that we are grandfathered and they will come back with their comments.
- Dan Varner asked why we have the updates from EPA, Reviewing Pretreatment Surveys, and Dentist Industrial waste. He said we need to put everything together on the surveys. He was opposed to all of this and reminded the committee that we need to be business friendly. Once we start, it will be hard to get them back. Vice President Sean Steeg asked what does the Water and Sewer Committee want to do. Response was to do away with it.

Executive Session was called at 4:35 P.M.

Executive Session reconvened at 4:45 P.M.

There was no action taken in the Executive Session.

OLD BUSINESS – None

Meeting adjourned at 4:48 P.M.