Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2021

The Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee meeting was held in the Huntingdon Borough Council Room. This meeting was by Webex Conference and was shown on the Huntingdon Borough Facebook page.

The Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM by Chairman Sean Steeg.

Committee members virtual were Chairman Sean Steeg, Councilman Terry Green and Councilman James Bair.

Members virtual were President Johnathan Hyde, Councilman David Fortson and Borough Engineer Ann Reynolds.

Members present in the Borough Council room were Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Roger Shaffer, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Steve Williams, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

There were no guest present or virtual for this meeting.

Chairman Sean Steeg proceeded to the Water Treatment Plant Supervisors report.

Steve Williams asked if there were any questions on his report?

Steve Williams said that he was having trouble with buzzards on the telemetry system and having problems.

A discussion was held on this about what we could do to eliminate this problem.

Chairman Sean Steeg proceeded to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisors report.

Roger Shaffer asked if there were any questions on his report?

Roger Shaffer said they were getting ready to send the year end reports to EPA and DEP.

Roger Shaffer said they have been sending information to GHD Judy Musselman to renew their NPDES Permit.

Councilman James Bair asked when do we have to have the methanol tank painted?

Roger Shaffer said that the inspection on this will be next year and it will need to be done by then.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens reported that HRI will be starting the 4th Street CSO project next month.

Chairman Sean Steeg proceeded to the Engineers report.

Ann Reynolds spoke on the proposal of the Risk Analysis and the Emergency Response Plan update and GHD quote for this is $9,500.00. Ann said if approved at the Borough Council meeting they will start working on this.

**The Water & Sewer Committee recommends a motion to accept the quote of $9,500.00 for the Risk Analysis and Emergency Response Plan for the Water Treatment Plant.**

**The Water & Sewer Committee recommends a motion to amend the amendment to the Agreement with GHD for the Vulnerability Assessment.**

Chairman Sean Steeg asked where we stand with the Chemical Bid awards?

Ann Reynolds said the paperwork is completed and they are waiting on signatures.

Chairman Sean Steeg asked what the actual start date is for HRI to start the 4th Street CSO project?

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said they are looking to start the beginning of February.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said he has received from HRG the application for payment No. 2 from HRI for material in the amount of $39,600.22 for the 4th Street CSO Project.

**The Water & Sewer Committee recommends a motion to approve the application for payment No. 2 to HRI in the amount of $39,600.22 for material purchased for the 4th Street CSO Project.**

Ann Reynolds said that the Bulk Water Tank grant will expire next month. Ann said that we should ask for an extension on this.

The Water & Sewer committee was in agreement to apply for an extension on the Bulk Water Tank grant.

Ann Reynolds said that she will do a letter asking for an extension.

Ann Reynolds said that Pete Lusardi is working on the new EPA requirements for Lead and Cooper and she will have the information for next month’s meeting.

Ann Reynolds said that she has received emails from the Pennsylvania Game Commission on asking that they be grandfathered on using C900 PVC water mains and PE services.

The Water & Sewer committee was in agreement that Copper is to be used and no exceptions on this.

Councilman Terry Green asked if they are having a master meter pit?

Ann Reynolds said that they are but they will have a meter to the Game Commission building, Brine tank and building.

Councilman Terry Green said that then they will need to use Copper.

Chairman Sean Steeg proceeded to the Borough Managers report.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens reported that 7th Street is open and you can turn right to go thru the Arch.

Councilman James Bair asked if we could place this on the Facebook page and Borough Website?

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said yes we can.

The Water & Sewer Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:53 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary