

Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes

The Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee meeting was held in the Borough Council Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Members present were Chairman David Quarry, President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman Terry Green, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Borough Engineer Kevin Nester, Water Plant Supervisor Kevin Johnston, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Roger Shaffer, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Guest present were Jennifer Clark, Gary Cramer and Dean Harris.

Chairman David Quarry called the Water & Sewer Committee meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Chairman David Quarry recognized the guest present and ask for their comments.

Dean Harris ask Kevin Johnston if we were still losing water?

Supervisor Kevin Johnston said no, since we had found the water break on Flag Pole.

Dean Harris ask Kevin Johnston about the chlorine residual.

Supervisor Kevin Johnston said we have turned the chlorine down since the water break was fixed.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Water Plant Supervisor's report.

Kevin Johnston ask if there were any questions on his report?

There were no questions ask.

Kevin Johnston reported that he was having chemical issues with Carbon. Kevin said he has 2 bags of Carbon and is saving this for muddy water. Kevin said he has ordered from Univar but he doesn't know when they will get it to him, that they keep pushing it back.

Kevin Johnston said he has contacted other suppliers and the one from Harrisburg, he could only get a total of 20 bags. Kevin said he found one in Florida that they could get in about 2 weeks from Chemstream. Kevin said he could get 10 skids of Carbon from them for \$26,730.00 and this would last for about 2 years.

Borough Engineer Kevin Nester said this is a paver activated carbon so we would not need a permit modification.

Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown asked Kevin what his recommendation would be?

Kevin Johnston said that Univar scares him, that he would recommend that we go ahead and order the 10 skids and we will have it then.

The Water & Sewer committee recommends a motion that we purchase 10 skids of Carbon from Chemstream at a price of \$26,730.00 since this is an emergency.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisors report.

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

There were no questions ask.

Roger Shaffer said that he will be getting a quote for a 6" pump from MJR Equipment.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that a Jet Vac truck and 6" pump was placed on the 5-year plan.

Roger Shaffer said he had received Methanol so he will be good for 2 to 3 months on this.

Roger Shaffer presented to the committee a recommendation to remove Shane Peachey from Probationary Status to Full Time Status.

The Water & Sewer committee recommends a motion to remove Shane Peachey from Probationary Status to Full Time Status.

Roger Shaffer said the he has finally received the EPA spreadsheets today.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Borough Engineer's report.

Kevin Nester said he is working on the Chapter 94 report for the Wastewater Treatment plant.

Kevin Nester said the bids are out for the Bulk Water Station and this has been advertised. Kevin said we will open bids on March 1, 2022. Kevin said the permit runs out this month so he will work on getting this renewed.

Kevin Nester said he is working on the HOP for the 200 block water line replacement.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens updated the new council members on the Bulk Water Station. Chris said this will be placed over by the dog park at Laney's and this is for anyone that buys water from us, they will need to enter their account number or use a credit card. Chris said this will be a solid way of helping track water loses.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Borough Manager's report.

Chris Stevens said we have been talking about Code Enforcement Officer James Morris pickup truck about getting the water plants truck and getting them a new one.

Chris Stevens said he has a quote from US Municipal for a 2022 F-250 for \$44,750.00 and this include a plow. Chris said if we do not order now, we will not get one till 2023. Chris said we could order this now and get it within 8 months and this purchase is in the budget.

The Water & Sewer committee recommends a motion that we purchase a 2022 F-250 from US Municipal for \$44,750.00.

Chris Stevens spoke on the Source Water Protection Plan and he would like to have Solicitor Richard Wilson review this with a fine tooth comb,

The committee recommends that Solicitor Richard Wilson review the Source Water Protection Plan.

Chairman David Quarry called on Old Business.

There was nothing reported under Old Business.

Chairman David Quarry called on New Business.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we need to approve Resolution No. 2022-03 ratifying an updated Municipal Solid Waste Plan with the County.

The Water & Sewer committee recommends a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-03 ratifying an updated Municipal Solid Waste Plan with the county.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that HRI has submitted their final payment request for the 4th Street CSO project in the amount of \$50,936.45. Chris said this includes their retainage money.

The Water & Sewer committee recommends a motion to approve the final payment to HRI for the 4th Street CSO project in the amount of \$50,936.45.

Executive Session was not called for.

Chairman David Quarry called on Any Other Business.

There was nothing reported under Any Other Business.

After no further business, the Water & Sewer committee meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary