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

Members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman David Quarry, Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Ryan Calhoun in place of Borough Engineer Kevin Nester, Mayor Thomas Yoder, 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 and Joe Thompson.

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.

There were no comments made by the guest present.

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

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

Kevin Johnston said he has received the evaluation report from DEP and said that he would email a copy to anyone that wanted this.

Kevin Johnston said that DEP had questions on the water report and they have been answered.

Kevin Johnston said they have pieced back the Carbon Machine making it look new.

Kevin Johnston said the motors for the Carbon Machine are from 1993 and are explosion proof. Kevin said that he has ordered 2 motors, which will take about 14 weeks to receive will cost around $7,000.00.

Kevin Johnston said the Hach contract is up and to renew this contract will cost $23,158.00 for the year. Kevin said that by renewing this contract has saved money to replace of fix items. Kevin said the fluoride analyzer took a dump and Hach is going to fix or replace with a new one.

**The Water & Sewer Committee recommends a motion to renew the contract with Hach for the Water Treatment Plant at a cost of $23,158.00 for one year. Motion Carried.**

Kevin Johnston said the turbidmeters they have on the walls now cost around $10,000.00 to calibrate them. Kevin said when the new ones come in and are placed, we will receive half in credit back.

Kevin Johnston said the Lead & Copper sampling has been completed and the Corrosion Control is working good.

President James Bair ask how the Chlorine Residual was doing out in the field.

Kevin Johnston said this has been good.

Kevin Johnston said there is a problem with Graystone no flushing the fire hydrants and said this is a private line that ends there. Kevin said this needs done and we had to go and flush these.

Councilman Terry Green said that we need to pass something to make them flush these hydrants in an Ordinance. Terry said that we need to have Solicitor Richard Wilson look into this.

Councilman Terry Green said there are other private line in our area. Terry said that Giant, Walmart, and Hospital are all private.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor’s report.

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

Roger Shaffer said they have cleaned 26,763 feet of sewer lines and reached our goal set by DEP of 25,000.

Roger Shaffer said their lab is an accredited lab and every two years there is an audit. Roger said they will be auditing from 2020 to present by a team’s meeting.

Roger Shaffer said that Chris Luedeker and Bryan Borger have both passed the lab testing by DEP.

Roger Shaffer said we have received the permits for the outfall repair, but we are waiting on the headwall. Roger said the pipe is there and once the headwall comes in it will take about a week to complete this project.

Roger Shaffer said that DEP wants to have a meeting on how we came about the permit calculations.

Roger Shaffer said that GHD is implementing the 4th Street CSO project into the drawing.

Roger Shaffer said that we have figured we have an 85% capture of all CSO’s and EPA is questioning this calculation.

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

Ryan Calhoun said they have found an old water & Sewer lateral survey and they are going to look at this and then include into the GIS.

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

Chris Stevens had nothing to report.

Chairman David Quarry called on Old Business.

There was nothing reported under Old Business.

Chairman David Quarry called on New Business.

President James Bair reported that the interviews for the Wastewater Treatment Plant position were done on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 by Roger Shaffer, David Fortson, David Quarry and himself. James said that all were in agreement to hire Zach Robison for the one position and to do another interview process later in the year.

**The Water & Sewer Committee agreed to submit this to the Administrative Committee for their approval.**

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business the Water & Sewer Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:06 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary