Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2024

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

Guest present were Jennifer Clark and Gary Cramer.

Members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman David Wessels, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilwoman DeeDee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Borough Engineer Andy Glitzer, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Bryan Borger, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, and Borough Secretary Richard King.

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

Chairman Robert Jackson recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

There were no comments made by the guest present.

Chairman Robert Jackson called on the Water Treatment Plant Supervisor’s report.

Chairman Robert Jackson asked if there were any questions on his report?

Chairman Robert Jackson called on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor’s report.

Bryan Borger said that he had Leopold in for the Methanol Board & Screen. Bryan said that they fixed this and said that it was outdated and will be sending him a quote. Bryan said they told him it would be about $10,000 and it needs updated.

Bryan Borger said they are sampling for their local limits, and this will take about two weeks.

Bryan Borger said for their permit and CSO’s, he needs help with the jet vac truck in cleaning lines and doing smoke testing.

Councilman Robert Jackson asked if the line was televised out on Standing Stone Avenue?

(Maintenance Foreman Travis Gutshall was called back in to this meeting before leaving.)

Travis Gutshall said yes that the problem was the storm sewer coming from the inlet. He said that there was a metal pipe that was broken. Travis said they dug back to a good pipe and hooked onto this and ran the pipe down past the garage.

It was then asked about Beth Jamison’s problem, where it is backing up into her basement.

Travis Gutshall said that they can televise her lateral if she has a clean out, but there have been no other problems around her property and if the main was backing up then there would be phone calls.

Chairman Robert Jackson called on the Borough Engineer’s report.

Andy Glitzer said that in the sewer report, the CSO’s are now in the permit.

Andy Glitzer said that he has scheduled a meeting with Solicitor Richard Wilson on the secondary water source and pretreatment wording.

President James Bair asked for an update on the Lionheart property.

Andy Glitzer said the developers and engineers are working on the land development, subdivision plan.

Andy Glitzer said that he has a Water & Sewer pre-application meeting with DEP, and this is needed to submit to get permits. Andy said we will probably need to get a water encroachment permit.

President James Bair asked what property was we going to go through?

Andy Glitzer said that we will be going through the Wawrose property.

Code Enforcement Officer James Morris then spoke on this project.

Code Enforcement Officer James Morris said there would be separate parcels.

Councilman Terry Green asked if there was going to be a master meter put in?

Andy Glitzer said that they would have their own individual meters.

There was a discussion on this.

Councilman Terry Green asked if they were going to have fire protection and if they are, will this be a separate meter?

There was a discussion on this.

Councilman Terry Green said that we have a Borough Ordinance on this.

Code Enforcement Officer James Morris said that we will get a copy of their by-laws and their maintaining the meters.

Councilman David Wessels asked what happens when they sell the property or parcel?

Councilman Terry Green said that would be up to them.

President James Bair, Councilman Terry Green, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, and Borough Engineer Andy Glitzer is to set down with them to discuss this issue.

Chairman Robert Jackson called on old business.

There was nothing reported under old business.

Chairman Robert Jackson called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business, the Water & Sewer Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:08 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary