Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes

The Huntingdon Borough Water & Sewer Committee meeting was held in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA on Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

The members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilwoman DeeDee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Borough Engineer Qian Zhang, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Kevin Johnston, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff (3:08), Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

The guest present were Jennifer Clark, Gary Cramer and Howard Butler (Teams).

The Water & Sewer Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Jackson 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.

Vice-President David Fortson told Kevin Johnston that he had a good report.

Kevin Johnston said they will be cleaning the storage tanks here soon.

Kevin Johnston said for the Bulk Water Station, there were 148,320 gallons that had gone through in June.

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

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that Bryan Borger could not be here due to possible flooding at the plant.

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

Teams meeting was set up on the tv for Howard Butler of GHD to attend.

Qian Zhang and Howard Butler then went over their presentations of the Water and Wastewater treatment systems with the committee.

They went over the process through the water plant, permits and conditions, lead and copper, water loss and recommendations..

Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Kevin Johnston went over what all he has to do with reporting, etc.

Kevin said for the lead and copper, he spoke on the replacement of lines, entering these into the computer the ones he received by mail and said he has not gone through the emails.

Qian Zhang and Howard Butler then went over the process through the wastewater plant, hydraulic loadings, organic loadings, CSO’s and recommendations.

Howard Butler said soon we would have to do PFAS testing in the biosolids for Class A sludge.

Howard Butler said the Final Clarifier’s mechanism will need replacement.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that we have applied for grants and have not received any, so we will be doing this.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said our bank accounts are growing so we will probably be doing these in February or March of 2026. Chris said the last quote was $700,00 to $750,000.

Howard Butler said we will need to update the Contingency Plan also.

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

Chris Stevens said he had nothing to report.

Chairman Robert Jackson called on old business.

There was nothing reported under old business.

Chairman Robert Jackson called on new business.

President James Bair said there is a serious water problem coming down Bryan Street from the hospital. James said the owner of the house at the bottom is concerned about the amount of water flowing over the roadway onto his property.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we are looking at the storm drains and cleaning.

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business, the Water & Sewer Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:11 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King  
Borough Secretary