

## **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

**Municipal Building, 27 W Market Street, Palmyra, PA**

August 1, 2019

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Kreider at 6 p.m. It was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present:

Dale Kreider, Chairman

Donald Plourde, Secretary

Steven Oliver, Assistant Secretary

Mark Panassow, Treasurer

The following staff were present:

Tim Lester, Engineer

Fred Long, Solicitor

Scott Galbraith, Public Works Director

John Pennebaker, Vice Chairman was absent

**Public Input** - none

**Minutes** –Member Panassow moved to approve the minutes from June 6, 2019. Seconded by Member Plourde. Motion carried.

### **Treasurers' Report**

Financial Statement – Fulton Bank Funds 9A & 9B as of 07/23/19 & JBT Checking as of 06/30/19

Requisitions – Steve Oliver moved to approve Requisition #07-2019 in the amount of \$33,583.34 and Requisition #08-2019 in the amount of \$251,259.20. Seconded by Donald Plourde. Motion carried.

### **Correspondence/Reports**

1. Board of Supervisor's Minutes, 06/11/19 & 06/26/19
2. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes, 06/18/19
3. 2016 PSATS Wage & Benefits Survey

### **Engineer's Report**

As presented by Tim Lester, dated August 1, 2019

### **Solicitor's Report**

None

### **Old Business**

1. There was discussion as to the ongoing issue with hydraulic overloading of the Lawn Wastewater Facility due to known private connections that are not structurally sealed which are allowing groundwater to enter the public sewer system. Mr. Galbraith said that there was one repair made at 5571 Elizabethtown

Road and it appeared that other property owners were making arrangements to have their sewer lines repaired as well, however that effort has stalled. It was stated that the Lawn Fire Company ran a camera through their private line and said there was no infiltration noted. Mr. Galbraith said, the Authority crew, re-televised the system on June 20, 2019 and all connections that were previously showing groundwater entering the system including the fire company, are still discharging groundwater to the system and is visibly noted in the recordings made during the latest camera inspection. Mr. Galbraith emphasized, if all would get their private lines repaired, there would be little to no overloading at the wastewater facility and expressed his frustration in getting the remaining residents to move forward with their repairs. The Authority asked how many due repairs are outstanding and Mr. Galbraith replied five, including the fire company.

With that said, Donald Plourde made a motion to seek assistance from the township to take enforcement action against the remaining property owners with repairs outstanding pursuant to Township Ordinance No. 204. Second by Steve Oliver. Motion carried.

Mr. Galbraith said that he will submit a letter to the township requesting that enforcement action be taken against those property owners who have not corrected the deficiencies in their private sewer lines to prevent groundwater from entering the sewer system.

**New Business** - None

**Good and Welfare**

1. Donald Plourde inquired as to how the final cost of constructing the new Colebrook wastewater matched with the projected figures. Tim Lester said the he and Chris Hannum would research and provide those figures.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Member Panassow moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Seconded by Steve Oliver. All were in favor.

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Secretary