

WALLACE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
OCTOBER 13, 2020

The Wallace Township Municipal Authority meeting of Tuesday, October 13, 2020 was called to order at 7:00 PM via Zoom by Chairwoman Barb D'Angelo.

Members present: Barb D'Angelo, Chairwoman
 Joe Lewis, Member
 Jason Trego, Member

Also in attendance: Matt Boggs, Entech Engineer
 John Dean, Operator
 Steve Senn
 Greg Newell
 Ashlea Development Residents- Lisa Bosken, Gina Polsin, Mark Wible

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Newell would like for the Authority to consider a basin to help with the runoff. A meeting and details for the basin will be provided by Mr. Newell.

MINUTES

Mr. Trego moved to approve the meeting minutes of September 8, 2020 as written. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Entech Engineering, Inc., dated 10/9/2020, re: Engineer's monthly report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following bills were presented for consideration-**October**

- a. Verizon - **\$339.02** for phone @ operations bldgs. (Glen Moore & Highspire)
- b. Terri Patton- **\$971.00** for secretarial services
- c. PECO - **\$1,931.00** for electric @ main pump station & Devereux and Highspire WWTP and pump station.
- d. Entech Engineering, Inc- **\$1,129.64** for general engineering
- e. S&T Bank - **\$1,927.23** for loan payment
- f. A.J. Blosenski- **\$72.71** for trash removal.
- g. Ink's Disposal- **\$790.00** for cleaning pump station and 4200-gal pumping
- h. Weaver's Communication- **\$93.00** for call forwarding service

- i. EEMA O&M Service Group- **\$13,623.80** for operating services
- j. J. Lewis Excavating- **\$495.00** for spray field work
- k. Constellation-**\$20.04** for electric at Highspire
- l. Siana Bellwoar-**\$533.00** for legal services
- m. Suburban Testing labs-**\$360.00** for GM & HE Testing
- n. Fluence USA- **\$6,424.00** for GM WWTP motor
- o. Postmaster- **\$110.00** for 2 rolls of stamps

TOTAL: \$28,819.44

Mr. Trego moved to approve invoices “a” through “o” above for the month of October, as presented. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
Mr. Lewis recused himself from item “j”

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-

Balance Sheet, Budget vs Actual Glenmoore & Highspire and Profit & Loss.

Mr. Lewis moved to approve the financial statements above for the month of October, as presented.

Mr. Trego seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

OPERATORS REPORT

Glenmoore WWTP

Operations:

Farmer damaged two stand pipes at ground level during field harvest causing leaking on the spray field. Joe dug them up and replaced them. Authority will look into recouping damage cost from farmer.

Algae treatment has been scheduled for lagoons.

Removed another level ring from upper lagoon.

All floating planks removed from pond, and all first and second course planks removed from baffle.

Maintenance:

Floats rehung at Brandywine Hill.

Check valves adjusted on spray fields pumps to lessen slam closure.

Chlorine system fixed to inject in chlorine tank instead of effluent pump discharge.

Maintenance Request Items

Fluence mixer on order.

Influent pump #2 rebuild cost is \$1,500, a new pump is \$9,000+freight.

Solar powered DC sump pump for spray field (will consider for 2021).

Ms. D'Angelo moved to approve the purchase of a new dialer for Glenmoore WWTP. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Ms. D'Angelo moved to approve rebuilding the influent pump. Mr. Trego seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Highspire WWTP

Operations:

Mud well now operating in automatic.

Plant is performing quite well and hydraulic loadings have been evened out by adjustments to the EQ tank levels and the backwashing of the filters.

Plant dialer now has all channels in service while armed.

Adjusted weirs for sand filters.

**Wipes are still an issue*

Maintenance:

Replaced contactor in mixing control panel. Tested ok.

Installed rubber dampener to lessen vibration on mixer motor mount.

Installed new high water eq tank float.

Adjusted eq lead pump float.

Fabricated side discharge chute for Lakeside screen.

Changed gear oil in Lakeside gearbox.

October – Replaced blower head on Blower #1 (Seized).

ENGINEER'S REPORT

E-1 Grinder Pump Replacement-

Since July, no additional replacements have been performed. Entech and EEMA worked with Site Specific for the process when there are issues with an existing E-1 pump, including the process of utilizing and returning the spare pump. There are 23 homes remaining that have not been converted to E-One.

Glenmoore WWTP-

Following the meeting with residents of Ashlea Drive and their engineer in July and the August Authority meeting, original plans and revised plans for the spray field were provided to the engineer for Ashlea. During September, following the field cutting, there was some damage to sprinklers and distribution piping which caused runoff, which was identified by residents of Ashlea. The issue was rectified.

Sanitary Sewer Expansion-

During the Authority meeting held in March, Entech received a copy of the Act 537 Component 3 Planning Module for the Brandolini Development. Entech provided comments to the Township Engineer in April. Please note that sewer planning is performed at the municipal level. Please note that the planning module anticipates grinder pumps for the development and is assuming the grinder pumps will be owned and maintained by the homeowner. The Agreement between the developers is being finalized. One issue that is remaining is storage for the drip effluent.

Glenmoore WWTP Permit Renewal-

Permit renewal, including a Comprehensive Groundwater Evaluation is due for Glenmoore by October 28, 2020.

Ms. D'Angelo moved to approve the Permit Renewal for Glenmoore, as presented. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Highspire WWTP

The Annual Groundwater Report for Highspire was submitted by Entech on September 28th, in accordance with the existing Permit. A copy will be provided to the Authority.

Spring Mill-

Lou Schneider prepared a plan in late August for extending the sewer stubs to the existing lots. An informal review was prepared in late September and submitted to Lou Schneider. After further communication, Mr. Schneider revised the plan and resubmitted via e-mail. The remaining comments were submitted back to Mr. Schneider on 10/07.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned 7:55 P.M. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Patton, Secretary