

**Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2019**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**  
**1108 FREAS AVENUE**  
**BERWICK, PA 18603**

The monthly scheduled and advertised meeting of the Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority (BAJSA) was called to order by Chairman George Welliver at 6:00 pm. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was presented.

Roll call was taken and members in attendance were as follows: Chairman George Welliver, Vice Chairman Richard Talanca, Secretary Scott Bower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Treasurer Gary Pinterich, Asst. Treasurer Benjamin Mike, Treasurer James Seeley, Pres. Pro Tem Melissa Fisher and Assistant Secretary Ernie Ashbridge. Also in attendance were: Authority Manager Gloria Bobersky, Engineer Erin Threet, and Solicitor Anthony McDonald. Engineer Dennis Peters was absent. Present from the public were Plant Superintendent Allan Fish and Barbara Peters, from Foundryville.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Ernie Ashbridge to approve and correct the meeting minutes of January 9, 2018. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Talanca. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Motion made by Melissa Fisher to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$154,912.10. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Bower. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

S. Bower	-	Yes
J. Seeley	-	Yes
B. Mike	-	Yes
G. Welliver	-	Yes
M. Fisher	-	Yes
E. Ashbridge	-	Yes
R. Talanca	-	Yes
G. Pinterich	-	Yes

All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Motion made by Ben Mike to forgive interest in the amount of \$430.17 for Barbara Peters. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Pinterich. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

S. Bower	-	Yes
J. Seeley	-	No
B. Mike	-	Yes
G. Welliver	-	Yes

M. Fisher - No  
E. Ashbridge - Yes  
R. Talanca - Yes  
G. Pinterich - Yes

Motion passes 6-2.

Board had discussion regarding the acceptance of Leacate from two landfills to be brought into our Sewer plant.

Motion made by Gary Pinterich to accept Leacate at our Plant, if acceptable, at .05 a gallon. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Bower. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

### **REPORTS**

#### **SOLICITOR**

Solicitor sent a letter to Joseph and Melanie Thomas of Delta Avenue about their past due account, no public water to turn off.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Rick Talanca discussed Salem Township is now signed off on their project.

Motion made by Ben Mike to allow a single lateral to connect two properties owned by Carey and Karen Schell in Mifflin. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Bower. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

S. Bower - Yes  
J. Seeley - No  
B. Mike - Yes  
G. Welliver - Yes  
M. Fisher - No  
E. Ashbridge - No  
R. Talanca - Yes  
G. Pinterich - Yes

Motion passes 5-3.

### **ADJOURN**

Motion made by Ben Mike to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Talanca. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled BAJSA meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:00 pm.