

Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 11, 2018
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 Gary Pinterich 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 Gary Pinterich, Secretary Scott Bower, 2nd Assistant Treasurer James Seeley, Asst. Treasurer Benjamin Mike, Treasurer George Welliver and Pres. Pro Tem Melissa Fisher and Assistant Secretary Ernie Ashbridge. Absent was Vice Chairman Richard Talanca. Also in attendance were: Authority Manager Gloria Bobersky, Engineer Dennis Peters, Solicitor Anthony McDonald and Engineer Erin Threet. Present from the public were Plant Superintendent Allan Fish, Attorney Michael Gregerowicz and Sharon Babb of 1619 R Orange Street.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by George Welliver to approve the meeting minutes of June 13, 2018. 2nd by Melissa Fisher. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

Attorney Michael Gregerowicz was present from the public to represent and discuss Sharon Babb's property located at 1619 R Orange Street in Berwick, Pa. He is requesting that \$25,995.66 be written off and she will pay \$5,000.00 in penalties in return.

Motion made by Ben Mike to approve Sharon Babb of 1619 R Orange Street to pay the lump sum of \$5,000.00 to cover bills through June 30, 2018 plus pay any fees associated with removing the lien within 10 days, and as a result, payment will be accepted as full. 2nd by George Welliver. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

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

All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by George Welliver to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$76,659.99. 2nd by Scott Bower. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

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

All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

ENGINEER –HRG

Reviewed the Engineer’s Report of July 11, 2018.

Motion made by Ernie Ashbridge to move forward with HRG’s proposal to complete the Disinfection System Modifications Phase I: Alternatives Evaluations. 2nd by Jim Seeley. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

MANAGER

Gloria Bobersky discussed the outstanding balance payoff request for the property at 218 Main Street in Beach Haven.

Motion made by Ben Mike to accept \$11,000.00 as payment in full through June 2018 for the Stout property at 218 Main Street in Beach Haven, and all lien charges associated will the Stout responsibility. 2nd by Scott Bower. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT

Gloria Bobersky discussed the Cannibal screw and is currently pricing for parts. Once the parts are retrieved, the BAJSA staff is able to put the Cannibal back together.

With the Salem Township pump stations, they have found so far none of the sump pumps are connected to the sanitary sewer system. With two of the Salem Township pump stations, Salem #1 and Salem #2, we have found that the back-up systems were not connected properly. Salem #1 has been corrected but still need to have Salem #2 corrected.

SOLICITOR

Solicitor discussed there is nothing new to report other than the placing and satisfying of normal liens.

ENGINEER –PETERS

Engineer discussed the flow meter information being received from the Road Crew with weather data, and so far no report of increases, other than the 7 million gallon increase that he suspects is coming from Salem Township.

OLD BUSINESS

Gloria Bobersky discussed that DEP is returning to Salem Township the week of July 23, 2018 to inspect the new project.

Motion made by Ernie Ashbridge to approve Martz Technologies to add an alarm to the Beach Haven pump station for water inflow for \$800.00. 2nd by Melissa Fisher. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

There is no new business at this time.

ADJOURN

Motion made by George Welliver to adjourn. 2nd by Melissa Fisher. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled BAJSA meeting will be held on Wednesday August 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm.