

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023

The regular meeting of the Danville Municipal Authority was held at the Danville Borough Hall, on Monday, November 20, 2023. Present were Pete Rickert, Dick Blosky, Donald Lutz, and Mike Kuziak, along with their Solicitor, Michael P. Dennehy, Esquire. Also present was Brindy Mordan, Borough Manager, Brad Horne, Water Superintendent, and Jane Graham, Sewer Superintendent. Guests included Betty Ann Moyer, Valerie Tanner, Beth Goldman, Bob Umbriac, and Rita Roberts. Also present was Press Enterprise.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Valerie Tanner took a moment to thank Brad Horne from the water department and the Authority for listening to their complaints and addressing the issues on Sidler Hill. Brad said they still have some work to do but everything seems to be moving forward.

Bob Umbriac asked if there had been any thought to adding a pump in the system so it would turn on after 3:00 pm to keep the water pressure up and the reservoir filled. Brad said that once everything is replaced and connected, with the work they have done, that they shouldn't need it. Mr. Umbriac also thanked Brad for everything he is doing. Brad replied, it was a whole team effort but now they feel they are getting somewhere.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the Meeting of October 16, 2023, were approved as published on Motion of Dick Blosky and seconded by Mike Kuziak. MOTION CARRIED

WATER:

Superintendent's Report:

Brad wanted to add that since the report was added to the Agenda there was a letter sent to DEP regarding the issues with Sidler Hill. They have requested documentation on the situation and how it is being addressed. Brad sent out correspondence to the DEP regarding the Monitoring Plan that has been put in place and there most likely could be penalties down the road.

Regarding Rita Roberts home, DEP would like to see the PSI up to 25. Right now, it is at 17-18 on the main. They are waiting for Ms. Roberts to sign off on the Release so they can attempt to fix the problem.

Regarding Michelle Mannello's home, they have installed a new pump, and their issue has been eliminated.

Regarding Brad Achey's property they are trying to coordinate a time to get with the homeowner.

Just a side note that Larry Bloskey called Brad at noon regarding a pipe that would have been under Valley Township. They did not have a crew to fix the problem. Brad and his team took 6 hrs and fixed the issue.

Bob Umbriac also asked since the issues are getting fixed, is there area still on stand by with a tanker truck in case of a fire.

Brad said that the water should not be an issue. Dick Blosky and Don Lutz stated that a tanker truck is in Mahoning Townships plan regardless.

Financial Report

The financial reports submitted by the Borough for the month of October 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023, were reviewed. The expenditures for the operation of the water plant were \$140,497.44 for September 30, 2023.

A Motion to approve the financial reports and expenditures for the operation of the water plant in the amount of \$140,497.44 was made by Dick Blosky and seconded by Donald Lutz.
MOTION CARRIED

Borough Manager's Report:

Sidler Hill Project :

- Individuals Solutions have already been discussed above.
- Phase II in the works

Budgeted \$25,000

Mahoning is lifting some restrictions for street restoration.

Additional \$25,000 for paving – work within next year's budget

Middle Street Water Application and Engineer Review Letter

LSA Grant Resolution – Danville State Hospital Main. After review of the Resolution, Dick Blosky made a Motion to move forward and submit the grant application; seconded by Don Lutz. MOTION CARRIED

SEWER:

Financial Report:

The financial reports submitted by the Borough for the month of October 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023. The expenditures for the operation of the sewer plant were \$219,515.13 for October 2023.

A Motion to approve the financial reports and expenditures for the operation of the sewer plant in the amount of \$219,515.13 for October 2023 was made by Don Lutz and seconded by .
MOTION CARRIED

Superintendent's Report:

No actionable items at this time.

Borough Manager's Report:

- **Riverside Pump Station Services & Sampling Agreements** – After review of the Agreements provided, A Motion was made by Mike Kuzik to approve the Pump Station Services for 2024 and seconded by Donald Lutz. MOTION CARRIED

A Motion was made by Donald Lutz to approve the sampling agreement and seconded by Mike Kuziak. MOTION CARRIED

- **Sludge Disposal Lease Agreement** – After review of the Agreement a Motion was made by Mike Kuziak to accept the same; seconded by Dick Blosky. MOTION CARRIED

Other Items Under Borough Manager:

- **Preliminary budget approval** – A Motion was made by Mike Kuziak and seconded by Donald Lutz to approve the preliminary budget schedule.
- **2024 Meeting Schedule** – After some discussion the Danville Municipal Authority will meet every 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Borough Hall starting with January 16, 2024.
- **Valley Act 537 – Operational Agreement** – Within the next two weeks we should have the operational agreement to review and a draft for the next meeting.

Engineer's Report for Water/Sewer:

No report was submitted by Gannett Fleming for review.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A Motion was made by Dick Blosky and seconded by Donald Lutz to adjourn the meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary