

Buffalo Township Municipal Sewer Authority Meeting

March 7, 2024

The Buffalo Township Municipal Sewer Authority held their regular meeting on March 7, 2024 at the Buffalo Township Municipal Building, 2115 Strickler Road, Mifflinburg, PA. Present were Daryl Beiler, Bob Sampsell, Brian Zettlemoyer, Lena Baumer, Josh Satteson and Melissa Lobos. There were 4 citizens present.

There were no citizen's concerns.

Bob Sampsell made a motion to accept the Secretary's minutes as presented. It was seconded by Brian Zettlemoyer. All approved.

Brian Zettlemoyer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. It was seconded Bob Sampsell. All approved.

Under Engineer's report: We discussed all of Ken Estep's questions. Josh Satteson will respond to him. Linda Troup made a motion to approve Chapter 19 report upon Todd Oberdorf's approval. It was seconded by Brian Zettlemoyer. All approved. We have not received anything from Angie Hunselman at Seda-Cog about income survey. We can't go forward until packet is received and training is done. Lena Baumer will send meeting minutes from February meeting to Angie Hunselman from Seda-Cog. There is a work session scheduled for March 18th between Township Supervisors, Buffalo Township Municipal Sewer Authority, Township secretary, Josh Satteson and Solicitors regarding sewer issues in Buffalo Township. We discussed issues in Cowan.

Under Operator's report: There was an issue at 1332 Johnson Mill Road on Wednesday, March 6th. The homeowner contacted Lena Baumer about water shooting out in yard and they thought it was a sewer line. She immediately called Todd Oberdorf and Bob Sampsell. Brian Kapp (contractor) was directed by homeowner to find, drill and install a saddle on our main without approval or notification. Also, the PA One call that was initially called in about 2 months ago was out of date, the initial PA One call was just to see where the lines were, per the home owner, Antonio Servantes. Once on site Todd Oberdorf immediately turned off Buffalo Crossroads Pumps in order to help alleviate the leak because they drilled our force main by mistake and directed them to stop pumping the water onto the ground. He also called RC Stahlnecker to come down with a Vac Truck in order to help keep the water down in the ditch until Brian Kapp returned with the Alfa connectors and pipe to fix our force main. 50% of the water they pumped onto the ground and we hauled was ground water because the area they were digging in is a swamp. About 2 hours later the force main was repaired and the pumps

were put back in service without any issues at our pump station. Todd Oberdorf notified PA1. Lena Baumer notified Insurance company.

Under delinquent bills: Lena Baumer made a motion to send delinquent letters to Carrie and Miller Catherman Jr, Marjorie Foresman and Cherry and Richard Sloan. It was seconded by Brian Zettle-moyer. Bob Sampsell abstained from voting. Linda Troup made a motion to file civil suits on Michael and Susan Lyons and Richard and Priscilla Lawrow. It was seconded by Daryl Beiler. All approved.

Under old business: Issue was discussed under Engineer's report.

There was no new business

Bob Sampsell made a motion to pay March's bills. It was seconded by Brian Zettle-moyer. All approved.

Meeting was then adjourned.