

Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 9, 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, Vice Chairman Richard Talanca, Asst. Treasurer Benjamin Mike, Treasurer George Welliver and Pres. Pro Tem Melissa Fisher and Assistant Secretary Ernie Ashbridge. Also in attendance were: Authority Manager Gloria Bobersky, Engineer Dennis Peters, Engineer Erin Threet and Solicitor Anthony McDonald. Present from the public were Plant Superintendent Allan Fish, Jerry Garbarki and Louise Krowlakowski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by George Welliver to approve the meeting minutes of April 11, 2018. 2nd by Rick Talanca. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

Jerry Garbarki and Louise Krowlakowski of 615 East 4th Street were present from the public to discuss her past due bill left from her niece that previously lived there. Asking for forgiveness from what her previous tenant left, however there is only \$19.00 past due on the account. Exoneration policy was explained for the property while it remains vacant.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by George Welliver to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$112,699.58. 2nd by James Seeley. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

S. Bower	-	Yes
G. Pinterich	-	Yes
R. Talanca	-	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

Engineer Threet discussed HRG’s minor assistance with an issue with the Alum Tank at the WWTP over the last few weeks.

MANAGER

The Manager reported that there has been damage to the tailgate of the new Ford F-250 and is asking if the board would like to have it fixed.

Motion made by Rick Talanca to fix the tailgate of the Ford F-250. 2nd by George Welliver. All in favor with the exception of Ben Mike and Scott Bower and the motion passed.

Discussed the Grit Building roof replacement bids.... Two bids have been received and The Manager is still waiting for one more.

SUPERINTENDENT

Allan Fish discussed the screw in the Cannibal that was lost; therefore they had to shut the Cannibal system down.

SOLICITOR

Solicitor reviewed the depositions with Bridal Chateau and the case is being dropped with the exception of charges with Abinezio.

ENGINEER –PETERS

Engineer discussed that DEP has reviewed the MS4 submission with a few comments, and he is currently working on the response.

Engineer reviewed that Anrich has completed the warranty items.

Engineer reviewed that the Doli Construction repair is not completed yet.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed the possibility of moving regular meetings to an afternoon timeframe versus the current 6:00 p.m. time. Being that some work full time jobs, this is not a possibility at the present time.

ADJOURN

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

The next regularly scheduled BAJSA meeting will be held on Wednesday June 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm.